

FRENCH WARSHIP SUNK

TURKS REPORT SINKING OF FRENCH BATTLESHIP

The Bouvet With 612 Men Said to Have Been Sunk in the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—An official statement issued from Turkish headquarters says:

"Our fleet early today bombarded the shipyards and maneuvering place of torpedo boats west of Theodosia (on the Black Sea) and set the buildings on fire. An allied enemy fleet heavily shelled the forts of the Dardanelles, which replied effectively, sinking the French battleship Bouvet."

The French battleship Bouvet, which is reported to have been sunk in the Dardanelles, was a vessel of 12,000 tons displacement, laid down in 1903, with a complement of 612 men. Her armament consisted of two 12-inch guns, two 10.5-inch, eight 5-inch, eight 2.9-inch, ten 2-pounders and ten 1-pounders, besides two torpedo tubes.

THE HORN CASE GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

BANGOR, Me., March 19.—The federal commissioners hearing in the case of Werner Horn, who is accused of having illegally transported nitroglycerine in connection with his attempt to wreck the international bridge at Vanceboro, was resumed today.

It was expected that arguments of counsel would occupy much of the session and that both sides would close leaving the evidence in the hands of Commissioner Charles H. Held for a decision on the question of Horn's removal to Boston for trial or the indictments returned by the grand jury there.

The defense yesterday put in certain documents in support of its claim that as a German belligerent performing an act of war, Horn was not subject to the laws of this country. Answers to this question asked of a witness with a view to showing that from the moment of his arrest at Vanceboro the prisoner advanced the same claim, were excluded as hearsay.

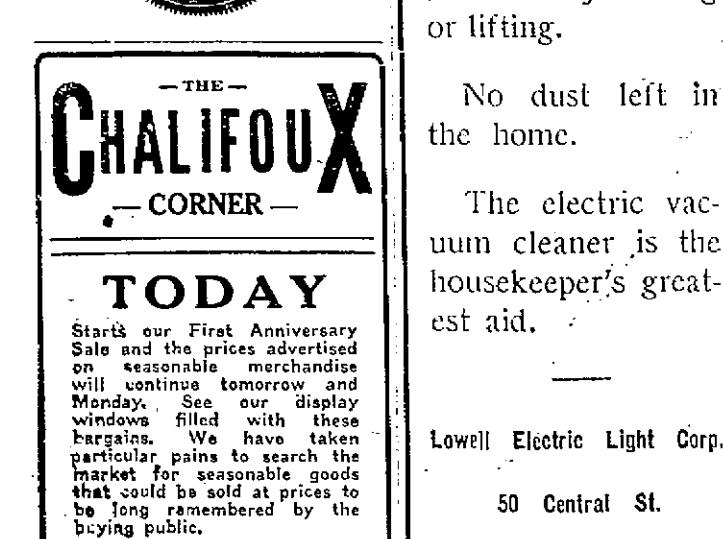
The prosecution, represented by District Attorney John A. Merrill of Portland and Assistant District Attorney Leo S. Rogers of Boston offered no evidence yesterday except a copy of the indictment.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KELLY.—The funeral of George A. Kelly of Buffalo, formerly of Lowell, will take place from the Northern depot Saturday morning at 8.15 o'clock. Mass of requiem will be sung at the immaculate Conception church at 9.15 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Davey.



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TODAY
Starts our First Anniversary Sale and the prices advertised on reasonable merchandise will continue tomorrow and Monday. See our display windows filled with these bargains. We have taken particular pains to search the market for reasonable goods that could be sold at prices to be long remembered by the buying public.

Lowell Electric Light Corp. 50 Central St.

SANUTA TALKED BARRIS SILENT

Says Female Interpreter Who Took Conversation Through Dictagraph—Biggest Crowd Since Beginning of Murder Trial at Today's Session

The front and rear entrances to the superior court in Gorham street were crowded this morning by men and women anxious to hear the evidence on this, the fifth day, of the Gungas murder trial, and the court officers had their hands full in keeping out those for whom there were no seats.

The court room was crowded and some of those refused admittance by the officers were inclined to argue the matter with them. The number seeking admittance today, the officers said, was larger than on any of the preceding days of the trial. The spectators included city and ex-city officials. The court came in at 10.15 and all of the jurors except those engaged in the Gungas case were excused until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dictagraph-Interpreter

The first witness called was Miss Martha L. Agotte of Roxbury, the young woman who interpreted the dictagraph when it was set for Sanuta and Barris.

She told of the installation of the machine and said she understood what was being said.

"Did you know who was speaking?" asked Mr. Corcoran.

"Sanuta was speaking," replied the witness.

"Repeat what you heard," "I couldn't repeat all I heard."

"Did you hear Sanuta say: 'Don't say anything'?"

"I did."

"What language did he use?" "Lithuanian."

"What did you hear?" "I heard Sanuta say: 'They are trying to scare us. They will never find them.'"

Witness then used a memorandum which she made at the time and in reply to Mr. Corcoran said that Barris had not said anything.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hogan, witness said she did not take notes in shorthand. She wrote in English what she had heard spoken in the Lithuanian tongue.

"Were you born here?" "Yes."

"Did you ever take up the Lithuanian language?" "Yes, I took private lessons."

"What part of the old country did your teacher come from?" "I have no knowledge of Europe."

"Did you know that the Lithuanian language is spoken differently in different places?"

"I am familiar with the language in all its forms."

"You had your ear to the receiver?" "Yes."

Witness said that the expression, "Don't say anything" by Sanuta, was not heard over the dictagraph but while Supt. Welch and a Polish interpreter were present.

"Where the men alone when the statement 'they are trying to scare us' was made?" "Yes."

"Have you at any time testified differently?" "I don't think so."

"Did you testify at the inquest?" "I might have. I don't remember."

"You don't mean to tell the court and jury that you don't remember whether or not you testified at the inquest?"

"I have had other things to think of. I have forgotten about all I heard."

"What was the order in which the things were said that you heard over the dictagraph?"

"I don't remember."

"The first thing you put down on paper was 'don't say anything'?"

"How long did the examination by the superintendent of Sanuta and Barris continue?"

"Could not say exactly."

THREE POISONED BY GAS

Joyce Family Had Narrow Escape From Death on Tenth Street—They Will Recover

The ambulance was called this forenoon to 10 Tenth street, where Mrs. Michael Joyce, her boy James and daughter Alice were found unconscious from escaping gas. They were quickly moved to St. John's hospital, where prompt methods were adopted to save their lives.

After a time they were restored to consciousness, but like all persons after gas poisoning, they wanted to go to sleep, but if permitted to rest in that condition they would never wake up.

At last accounts the physicians of the hospital had strong hopes for the recovery of all three patients.

The family had just moved into a new house and it seems that there was a leak of gas when the family retired, wholly without their knowledge.

The family was found by Mr. Michael Joyce on his return from work this morning. He is night watchman at the Massachusetts mill.

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BROADWAY CLUB WON

DEFEATED C. S. BUNTING CLUB IN SERIES OF GAMES LAST EVENING

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PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY

EDWARD MILLIGAN AND FRANCIS T. MAXWELL, NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS, IN DISTRICT COURT

NEW YORK, March 18.—Edward Milligan and Francis T. Maxwell, directors of the New Haven road named as defendants in the superseding indictment charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, today appeared in the district court and entered tentative pleas of not guilty. They were given until March 22 to change their pleas or take any action deemed necessary by their counsel. Practically all of the other 21 defendants named in the indictment have already entered their pleas.

COTTON SEED CRUSHED

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Cotton seed crushed from the 1914 crop was 5,493,899 tons against 4,767,802 for 1913 and 4,575,508 for 1912 the census bureau announced today. Total linters for the crop, 722,270 running bales against 831,152 for 1913 and 602,324 for 1912.

APPLYING FOR LICENSES

License Board Has Received 121 Applications for Liquor Licenses —St. James Did Not Apply

At noon today Clerk John J. Flaherty of the license board jockeyed the door of his Market street sanctum and the time for applications for liquor licenses was declared closed.

There are 121 applications on the list this year for licenses; 95 have applied for first class victuallers, 35 for fourth class, nine for club, and ten for hotel licenses with the Harvard Brewing Co. again a petitioner for a brewer's license.

There are four more applications this year than last. John J. Gilley is the only really new applicant. The other three having taken out licenses before. Mr. Gilley has applied for a license on Fayette street.

Last year there were three less applications for first class victuallers' licenses, the same number of fourth class applications, seven club applications to nine this year and eleven hotels as compared to ten this year. The St. James is the hotel which has not applied for a license.

The license board can grant 105 licenses, that is exclusive of the special club licenses, and may grant fewer if it pleases. Therefore at least six of the applications will necessarily be refused.

The list of applications is as follows:

First Class

Bernard J. Callahan, Patrick Baxter, R. J. Callahan & Co., 23-27 Lakeview avenue.

Andrew L. Pendergast, John J. Pendergast, A. L. Pendergast & Co., 11-13 Merrimack street.

John P. Hall, Frances B. Hall, John P. Hall & Co., 152-153 Lakeview avenue, 4 Coburn street.

Catherine M. Mahoney, John Collins, J. J. Mahoney & Co., 530 Merrimack street.

Daniel J. Gannon, Nora Y. Gannon, D. J. Gannon & Co., 502 Suffolk street, 231-233 South street.

Joseph A. Cayonette, Amanda Cayonette, J. A. Cayonette & Co., 516 Middlesex street, 4 Howard street, 5 Hayes street.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Michael P. Conroy, D. F. Sullivan & Co., 2-4 Andrews street.

Louis N. Mercler, Benjamin K. Gilpatrick, Mercler & Co., 368-370 Moody street.

Thomas E. Lennon, Ella E. Lennon, Thomas E. Lennon & Co., 502 Market street.

Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, A. F. Roach & Co., 58 Bridge street, 195-197 French street.

Maurice K. Coleman, Elizabeth K. Kennedy, Kennedy & Co., 312 Bridge street, 1 Lakeview avenue.

Thomas H. Boyle, Annie Boyle, T. H. Boyle & Co., 27 Merrimack street.

Cornelius F. Creeden, Mary E. Creeden, C. F. Creeden & Co., 165 Middlesex street, 6-10 South street.

Patrick Donohoe, Nora Donohoe, P. Donohoe & Co., 13-15 Adams street.

Franklin Wine Co., by John J. Brennan, president, Patrick Keyes, treasurer, 467 Middlesex street.

P. J. Timmons Co., by its treasurer, Isabel M. Timmons, 520, 522 Middlesex street.

Martin Moran, Joseph J. Johnson, Martin Moran & Co., 9-15 Salem street.

John J. Conlon, Alice E. Brady, Frank Brady & Co., 219 Dutton street.

Jeremiah Bailey, Catherine J. Bailey, Bailey & Co., 7-11 Whipple street.

Michael J. Markham, Mary E. Markham, M. J. Markham & Co., 111 Gorman street.

James J. Dolan, 42-44 Concord street.

John Clancy, David J. Hackett, John Clancy & Co., 55 Salem street, 23-33 Willie avenue.

Pierre Bourgeois, 289 Moody street.

Louis P. Turcotte, Marceline Turcotte, L. P. Turcotte & Co., 111-113-117 Worthen street and 1 Worthen avenue.

Fred Billingsly, John W. Billingsly, Billingsly Bros., 149-153 Market street.

Hermidas Gervais, J. Albert Boucher, Gervais & Co., 26-28 Tremont street.

John J. Brady, P. Joseph Brady, John J. Brady & Co., 375-383 Broadway and 50 Willie street.

Jeremiah J. McGlinchey, Nellie McGlinchey, McGlinchey & Co., 54-56 Gorman street.

Dennis J. Cooney, Mary R. Cooney, D. J. Cooney & Co., 278 Central and 16 Gorman streets.

Owen M. Donohoe, Joseph E. Donohoe, Owen Donohoe & Co., 112 Gorman street.

Joseph H. McDonald, Annie M. McDonald, J. H. McDonald & Co., 722, 724 Lakeview avenue, 139 Aiken st.

Charles A. Connors, 285, 294 Moody street and 1 Leinon court.

James J. McCausland, James Gavin, J. J. McCausland & Co., 25 Coburn street, 80 West Third street.

Globe Wine company, by Anthony A. Conway, treasurer, 972 Gorman street.

Terence D. Leonard, 114-116 Concord street.

John J. Murphy, 493-497 Lawrence and 7-11 Swift streets.

Edward P. Brady, Nellie F. Brady, E. P. Brady & Co., 61, 63 Salem street, 107-109 Worthen street.

Lucien F. L. Turcotte, Arthur E. Turcotte, L. F. Turcotte & Co., 17-21 Market street.

Clarence E. Cunningham, John J. Dowd, C. E. Cunningham & Co., 123

Gervais & Co., 26-28 Tremont street.

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ADDITION OF IVY WINGO BOLSTERS UP CINCINNATI'S CATCHING DEPARTMENT



WINGO

Ivy Wingo, the ex-Cardinal backstop, whose "leap" to the Feds and return to O. B. on being traded to Cincinnati were among the sensations of the present off season, is far from being in the has-been class. His acquisition by Manager Herzog bolsters up the Rhinelanders in a position in which they were woefully weak. Wingo is one of the best backstops in the National league; is a sure puffer and a heady player. He also possesses ability to elude the pill, but not consistently, which is the reason why Snyder replaced him last season as first string catcher of the Cardinals. He has no regrets at leaving the Cards. In fact, he is pleased at the change in his position.

MANY "KAYOD" EARLY

SUCCESSFUL RING CAREERS HAVE OFTEN BEGUN BADLY—CHAMPS KNOCKED OUT

"Don't be discouraged, young boxer. Upsets at the outset don't count. This is as true in the ring as it is in life. Many a promising lad has been ruined by a reversal at the start of his career. A knockout wallop has blasted many ambitious youngsters, hopeful of becoming a champion shouldn't despair if he meets with a K. O. You will be surprised at the number of champions and top-notchers who have tasted that bitter form of defeat at the outset of their ring careers. A glance at the records would seem to prove that a knockout is a test that all successful fighters must undergo. Jack Johnson was knocked out, by Joe Choynski in three rounds in his first professional battle.

Bob Fitzsimmons was stopped in four rounds by Jim Hall in Australia before Bob came to this country. (Fitz claimed that the fight was a fake.) George Dixon had not been in the game a year before he was put out in a round by George Wright.

Kid McCoy went along for a year and a half before Billy Steffen crowned him in one round.

Young Corbett hadn't been fighting much longer before he was K. O. a twice, once in two rounds and again in four rounds.

Jimmy Clabby met disaster a few months after he started. Jack O'Leary copped him on the chin in the fourth stanza.

Joe Walcott got hit in the third battle. Teddy Kelly put over the sleeper producer in four rounds.

Joe Choynski met the same fate in about the same time. Joe went out in the first round.

Jack Britton hadn't been boxing a

year before Steven Kinney put him away in a round.

Leach Cross got off very badly. He was knocked out twice in his first three battles.

Gunboat Smith was dropped twice in 1910. Jim Barry and Jack Geyer did the trick in nine rounds each.

Tommy Murphy as a boy was foolish enough to tackle Terry McGovern. Tommy got it in the first round.

Charley Le Doux got dropped for the long count during his first year. It only took Billy Ladbury four rounds.

Battling Nelson, though not knocked out, was floored 11 times in six rounds by Joe Hedmark in 1909.

Carpenter, the wonderful Frenchman, made a most discouraging start. He was knocked out three times the first two years. Mazoir, Salmon and Gloria were his opponents.

Abie Attell suffered two knockouts before he became champion. Benny Fanger accomplished the feat in 10 rounds in the year 1902 and Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan did it in five rounds in 1904.

Joe Gans was knocked cold by George (Elbows) McFadden before he owned any title. Gans hit the canvas in the 23rd round.

Joe Mandot, Matty Baldwin, Sam McVey, Geo. Chip, Young Ahern and other well known boxers have hit the canvas during their careers.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Training camp reports from southern fields where Federal leaguers are speeding up for the opening championship games on April 10 contain reference to players whose names indicate that the scouts and managers in the independent circuit have harvested many prizes from the minor leagues and college ranks. Thomas Gilmore, new secretary of the Federal league, has rounded up statistical matter on the heretofore "unknowns," and in the eastern office of the Federal league it

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was explained yesterday why several ambitious youngsters believe they have playing power entitling them to rank with the established stars of the Feds.

The pennant winning Indianapolis club has half a dozen youngsters in Valdosta, Ga., who have been setting a fast pace for Bennie Kauff, Fred Falkenberg and others whose deeds assure them permanent berths. John Lawrence Strands, a Chicago youth, who was with Worcester in the New England league last season, is one of the Indianapolis recruits as an infielding prospect. He has played third base and the outfield in four seasons as a professional.

Gilbert A. Whitehouse, once with the Boston Nationals as a catcher, came to Indianapolis Feds as an outfielder. He is only 21 years old, and was second in the New England league last year as a batsman, amassing an average of .314.

Another player of the same surname is with the Federal league champions as a pitcher. He is Charles Evis Whitehouse of Matton, Ill., who is just 20 years old and 6 feet tall. Whitehouse is a left hander, whose most notable feat is that of winning three games in four days while in the Illinois league.

Joe Tinker's Chicago Whales, runners-up in the pennant race last season, have added some sprightly lads, several of them as a result of Tinker's occasional jaunts into the minor and college fields last season. One of the recruits, "Jimmy" Smith, has shown so well at shortstop in practice at Shreveport, La., that Tinker has considered shifting to second base in order to permit the 19-year-old infielder to play regularly in his accustomed position. "Bill" McGowan, another former Duquesne university player, was rounded up by Tinker.

He has also played semi-professionally with the Houma, La., team at second base. Baumgartner, a right handed hitting and throwing outfielder, has had only semi-pro experience in Cincinnati and is 23 years old. Gay Beard, a semi-pro pitcher from Princeton, Ill., is now a Whale and showing finely.

Baltimore, finely equipped last season with every known quality excepting a tallman to ward off injuries to players, has balanced its array with a seasoned pitcher in Chief Bender, and obtained Frank Owens, a dependable backstop, to aid in the pennant hunt.

Of the "unknowns" now at Fayetteville, N. C., John C. McCandless of Oakmount Penn., is attracting the attention of Otto Knabe and all the Terrapin stars. Another youth who has shown well in practice is James P. Conley also a Pennsylvanian. Conley is 20 years old and a right-handed pitcher.

With most of the 1511 regulars in line and those not yet actually stoned causing Hugh Duffy no worry, Portland's pennant hunting machine will present a night and day front from the date it is assembled at Bayside park, April 12, until the season ends. Duffy, in letters to Portland, expresses confidence that he will give any other team in the circuit a stiff argument for the hunting this season.

Don Daniels, who is Duffy's business manager, arrived in Portland for the season Tuesday, and the club's offices will be opened directly, probably in the Fidelity building in Monument square, where they were last year. Until the offices are opened, headquarters will be at the Fallmouth hotel where Daniels and Duffy spend their nights all summer.

Daniels is enthusiastic over the prospects for the season, and makes no bones of predicting that it will be a better season for everybody concerned than was last season or the opening season of Bayside two years ago. Indications of an early spring are particularly pleasing to Daniels, who figures that when the ground dries out this way as early as indicated for this season, baseball players are in luck for their early season work.

This section of New England is generally about two weeks behind Lynn, Lowell and other places close to Boston as far as baseball chances to play are concerned, but this season, with a March full of winds to hasten the spring, an excellent chance, the snow is practically all gone, and it is expected that Bayside park will be in fit trim for the great game when the long rings April 12.

Portland is to have a new ground-keeper this season. Gardner has kept the grounds in shape for the past two seasons, but he has a safer place last season, and moreover, quit before the season had finished, whereupon Daniels came to the opinion that he would secure a new man this year. He is hunting for one Quinn who assisted Gardner last year, did good work, and in fact, did about all the work there was done.—Portland Express.

Manager Miller Huggins of the Cardinals, in trying to persuade Kenneth Nash, the former Brown varsity star, to desert the Massachusetts legislature and report to the St. Louis club, is said to be putting himself liable to an injunction suit by the legislature to prevent him tampering with one of its "players." If Judge Landis gives a decision that can be used as a precedent the state of Massachusetts may sue Huggins for damages.

Dave Morey, for three years a crack pitcher on the Dartmouth college team, will wear a uniform of the Manchester New England league baseball team this season. Several other leaguers in the tailor class sought his services but Tom Keady, owner of the local franchise, signed Morey through college affiliations.—Manchester Union.

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OVER 500 AT BANQUET

Federated Irish Societies Had Big Event—James O'Sullivan Toastmaster—Gov. Walsh Spoke

BOSTON, March 15.—The memory of St. Patrick and the glories of the Irish race were honored in fitting manner at the fourth St. Patrick's day banquet and celebration of the Federated Irish societies of Massachusetts, held last night in the Revere house and attended by about 500. It was not until long after midnight that the lengthy program of speeches and songs was concluded.

Col. Charles J. McCarthy, president, opened the exercises and introduced James O'Sullivan of Lowell as toastmaster. In his remarks Mr. O'Sullivan declared the right to celebrate St. Patrick's day this year had been questioned because of the war. "For we and those of our blood across the water are not willing to be led to the slaughter in order to uphold autocracy, and once and for all let it be known that we are within our rights in celebrating this day in Boston, for it was here that the British shot the dust of this country from their feet forever."

In responding to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate," Chairman John R. Murphy of the finance commission said that all the world over, wherever the Gael is to be found, they keep green the memory of St. Patrick as the personification of all that is noblest in religion and man; that Irish sons and

daughters can never repay the debt owed to St. Patrick for what he did for Ireland and that no other land has undergone such suffering and sacrifice in order to keep the faith taught by St. Patrick.

He also said that while Ireland as a nation has stood still her sons and daughters have progressed and in this country they have shown what the Gael can really do. "They have brought strong hearts and willing hands and true devotion to the living God; they have never marched under the red flag of anarchy and they have kept step to the music of the Union under the glorious Stars and Stripes."

In responding to the toast, "The United States," Congressman James A. Gallivan, condemned anti-Catholic prejudice and in reference to this subject said that of the war said: "It is time for all in this country to become real and true Americans."

"Some things have been alluded to here about certain matters that are in the air, but let me tell you that these things are not confined to the old Bay state," he said. "Every nook and corner in the halls of congress reeks with prejudice and intolerance. Barely a month ago I had the proud distinction to stand in congress and speak a word in advocacy of President Wilson's veto message of an unfair, unjust and un-American bill aimed to bar from our shores the hardy, honest, ambitious people of Ireland and the other lands across the sea. And I was glad that as the sole representative of Boston I had the proud privilege of facing those bigots in congress."

"For 55 per cent of the bitterness and venom which prompted that and other similar measures in congress is against the Catholic church. And it is with regret that I state that it is those know-nothing bigots of both parties who have been able to fool the labor leaders of America who started the movement directed not against the Jew, the German, the Italian, but against the Catholic church."

Gov. Walsh was accorded an ovation when he entered the hall. He said that the reason the Irish love the Stars and Stripes and stand ready now as they did in 1911 to fight and die for the flag is because of its promise of hope, of happiness and prosperity to all mankind.

"To those who doubt our loyalty we point to that flag and to the purposes of that flag and to the constitution which provides to promote the happiness, the wellbeing and the prosperity of all the people. And all that Massachusetts asks in return for the promise of its flag is loyalty to her institutions and a willingness to serve her and if necessary, 'our tea, die for her'."

Rev. Mr. M. J. Spillane, in responding to the toast "Faith and Fatherland," declared that the Irish "can assure the governor of Massachusetts and the union that if the hour of necessity should ever come, the Irish will be the first to offer their services and the first to lay down their lives—the Irish Catholics, men and women."

He told of the early struggles, the sufferings and sacrifices of the Irish people for their Catholic faith, the steadfastness of the Irish people to that faith, and the upward march of Ireland to what now seems to be her final triumph.

Other toasts responded to were: Frederick W. Mansfield, "The Irish Race in America"; Matthew Cummings, "Federated Irish Societies"; Francis J. Hoogan, "Ireland a Nation"; and Edward J. Slattery, representing Mayor Curley, "The City of Boston."

Songs were sung by William H. McDevitt, James J. Flynn, John J. Dalton, of Lowell, Cornelius M. Duggan and Edward Burt. The accompanists were Dan J. Sullivan and Miss Sarah J. McManus.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

John Crescione Freed by Providence Jury, Pleaded Self Defense in Slaying Fazzino

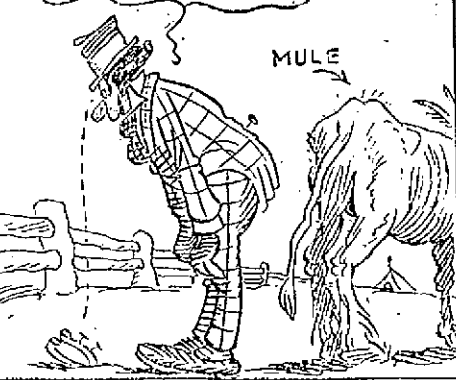
PROVIDENCE, March 18.—John Crescione, who has been on trial for murder of Paolo Fazzino, on Aug. 16, 1914, was found not guilty by a superior court jury last night. The defendant pleaded self-defense.

EXCUSE ME

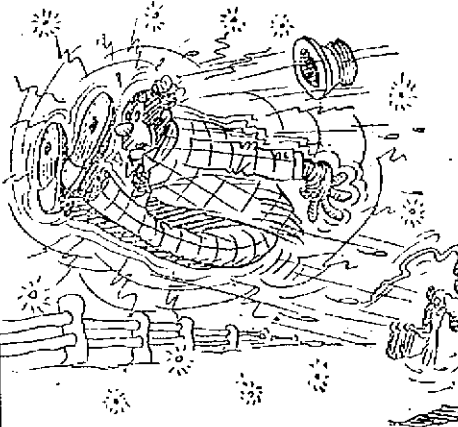
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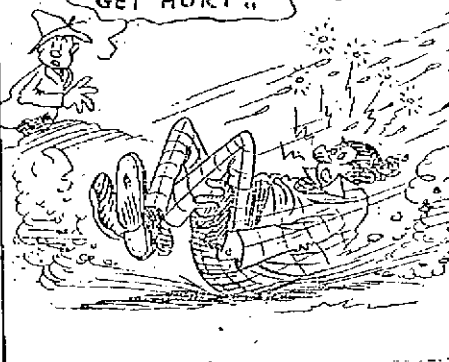
HELLO! UH HORSESHOE DATS LUCKY !!



SEE UH HORSESHOE—PICK IT UP AN' ALL THE DAY YOU'LL HAB GOOD LUCK !!



HEY RASTUS, YOU BETTER GET OUT OF THIS FIELD YOU'LL GET HURT !!



NOT ME BOSS—I'VE INSURED AGAINST LIGHTNING !!



EXCUSE ME!

IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY

MORE FAVORABLE VIEW OF DISCIPLINE THAN PREVAILED IN AUTUMN

BERLIN, March 19 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A more favorable view of the discipline in the Russian army in Galicia than prevailed during the autumn invasion of East Prussia is given by Leonard Adel, the war correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, who recently visited Neudanec on the Dunajec river a short time after it had been evacuated by the Russian army.

At the corner of one street he saw a book fastened to the wall, from which, as he was informed by the citizens, the Russians had hanged one of

their soldiers for plundering. There was still visible on the adjacent wall the following inscription in Russian: "The czar sent our soldiers, not pillagers, to fight for him." Adel goes on to say that the Russians maintained strict discipline in the city. As further examples of the stringency he mentions that one soldier who stole a ham was given fifty strokes with the knout; while another, who strayed into the quarters of other soldiers and made undue noise there, got thirty strokes.

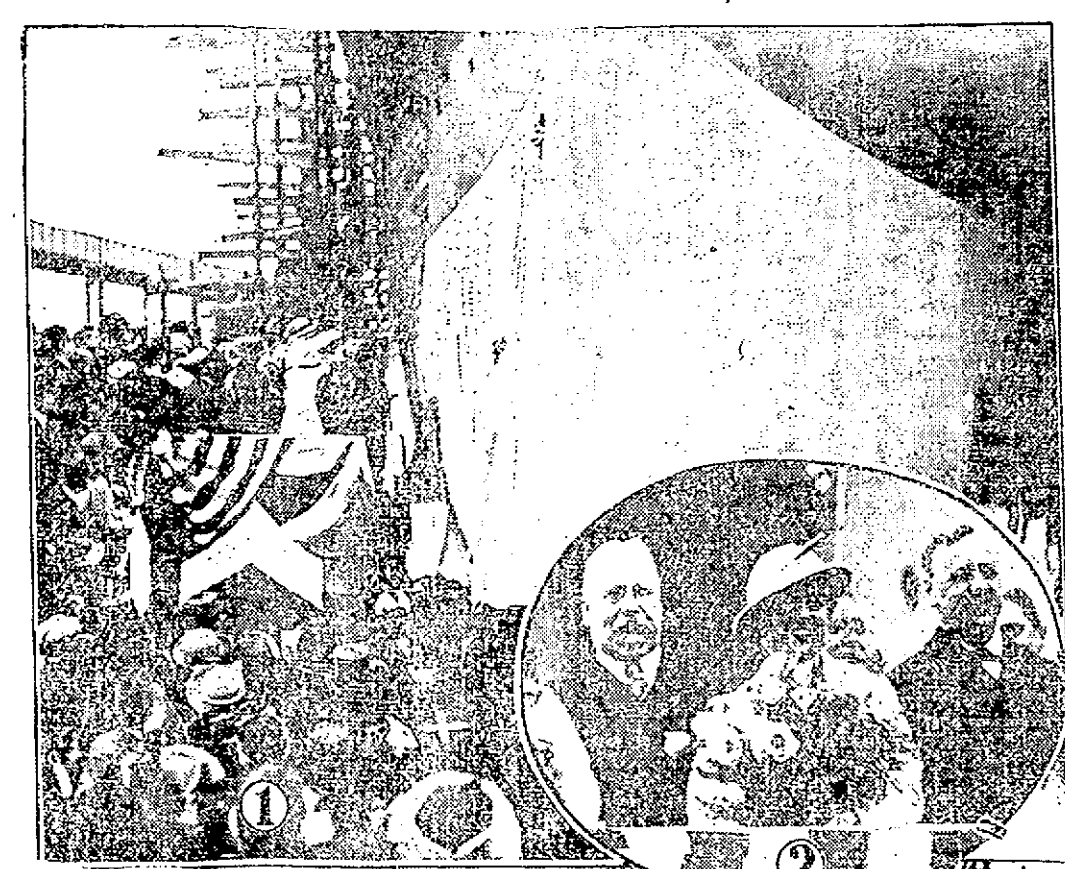
In the Bukovina the Russians demonstrated the sincerity of their newly-acquired temperance principles by emptying all strong liquors into the gutters.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COUNTERFEITERS IN MEXICO

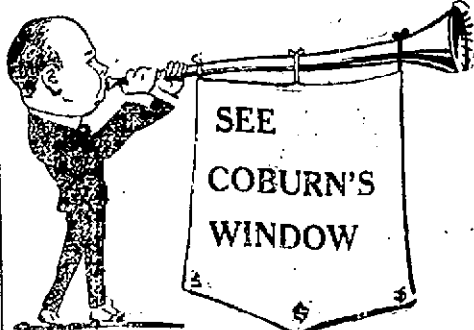
MEXICO CITY, March 19 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—In an effort to check the widespread activities of counterfeiters, the Mexican authorities are making a special round-up of these criminals who, when caught in the act of making the bogus money, are to be shot without trial. Coinage has long since disappeared, even the despised copper centavos having been hidden away for safe-keeping, so that paper cents, dimes and twenty-cent pieces, together with dollar and half-dollar bills are the exchange units of every-day transactions. As this money is made on the ordinary printing-press, the temptation to make bogus money has been too great for many to withstand. It is estimated that millions of dollars in counterfeit paper are now floating about the republic.

SCENE AT LAUNCHING OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREATEST WARSHIP AFLOAT, AND NOTABLES



CHRISTENING OF DREADNOUGHT PENNSYLVANIA—2. Left to Right: Gov. BRUMBAUGH, Miss KOLB, Secretary DANIELS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 18. (United Press)—The launching of the new super-Dreadnaught battleship of the Pennsylvania class, the USS Pennsylvania, which will cost \$15,000,000, took place today at the shipyard of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. The ship, which is the largest ever built, was launched by the cutting of a ribbon. The ceremony was attended by Governor Brumbaugh, Secretary Daniels, and other officials. The ship is expected to be completed by the end of the year.



Sulphur, lb.....5c
Flaxseed, lb.....8c
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And Other Seasonables
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63 MARKET ST.

PRISONERS DECAPITATED

German Merchant Says Whole of Sudan Now in Possession of Dervishes—Many Killed

BERLIN, March 18.—A German merchant who recently returned from Egypt is authority for the declaration that the whole of the Sudan including Khartoum and parts of Nubia are in possession of the dervishes. The statements of this traveler are published in the Vossische Zeitung. He describes also an engagement near Fashoda last December in which General Hawley, of the British army and a number of officers, together with almost 2000 men, lost their lives.

The merchant in question relates a story of the alleged uprising of the Sudan tribesmen in November. He declares they destroyed an Australian camp near the pyramids on November 19, killing 900 Australians and capturing guns and provisions. Later in large forces they overran the entire province of Egypt and destroyed all railroads including the Cairo Assuan line. December 1 they destroyed the Alex-

andria-Cairo railroad near Damanhur. Thousands of tribesmen responded to the appeal of the dervishes and on December 31, 40,000 of them marched in the direction of Fashoda on the White Nile where Gen. Hawley opposed them with 6,000 troops. Of the men under Hawley all the native soldiers deserted to the dervishes, leaving him with only 2,000 men. Most of this contingent was killed and General Hawley and all his officers fell. Nubur El Asle, commanding the dervishes, had all his prisoners decapitated.

As a result of this victory all the native dervishes on January 1 took possession of the important military post at Nasser in the district of Senaar.

This merchant declares that the dervishes destroyed all the telegraph lines in Lower Sudan. No word of this conquest in Lower Sudan has been allowed to leak out.

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Fresh Eggs.....15 for 25c	Pure Lard.....2 lbs. for 25c
A&P Jams.....2 for 25c	Best Seeded Raisins, 3 for 25c
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A&P Cond. Milk, 3 for 25c	Blue Tip Matches.....7 for 25c
Iona Corn.....3 for 25c	Pacific Toilet Paper, 7 for 25c
Iona Peas.....3 for 25c	Iona String Peas, 5 for 25c
B. M. Fish Flakes, 3 for 25c	Reliable Peas.....2 for 25c
Best Green Mountain Potatoes—2 bushel bag.....\$1.00	Iona Tomatoes.....3 for 25c

EXTRA STAMPS WITH GROCERIES

80 Stamps with 1 can A&P Baking Powder.....50c
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1 can Sultana Spice.....10c
1 bot. A&P Vinegar.....10c
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1 pkg. Quaker Corn Meal, 10c
1 pkg. Quaker Hominy.....10c
1 can A&P Chloride of Lime, 8c
1 can A&P Lye.....8c
1 pkg. Reckitt's Blue.....9c

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Best Bread Flour, bag.....95c
Fancy Prunes, Lb.....7c
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FRESH KILLED FOWL, Lb. 14c to 18c
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Fresh Pork Loins, lb.....12c	Fancy Lamb Chops, lb.....18c
Fresh Pork Butts, lb.....11½c	Best Corn Starch, pkg.....5c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.....11½c	Best Macaroni, pkg.....7c
Fresh Pigs' Kidneys, lb.....8c	Best Spaghetti, pkg.....7c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb.....6c	Colombia Salt, bag.....4c
Special Pork Chops, lb.....12½c	Choice Coffee, lb.....20c
Extra Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb.....14c	Choice Tea, lb.....25c
Fancy Smoked Shoulders, 10½c	Fancy Celery.....12c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, 10½c	Best Cranberries, qt.....5c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.....9c	Best Onions, lb.....3c
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.....10c	Best Turnips, lb.....2c
Fancy Roast Beef, lb, 12c to 15c	Best Squash, lb.....2c
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb.....18c	Best Cabbage, lb.....1½c
Fancy Legs Lamb, lb.....17c	

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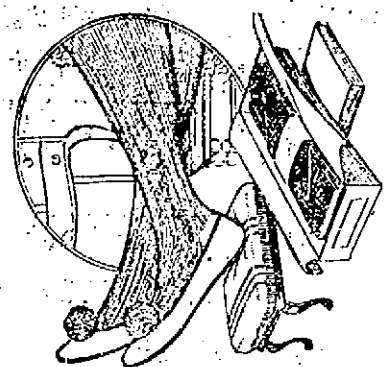
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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

HOSIERY DEPT.

STREET FLOOR

PRETTY HATS FOR EASTER WEAR

Trimmed Hats—Consisting of Sunbonnets, Pokes, and other smart shapes, trimmed with flowers, ribbon, fruit, whips and hand effects—a really remarkable line of hats at these prices—

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

Untrimmed Hats—Hemp, Milan Hemp, Barnyard and Belgian Split Straws, ranging in price from

98c to \$3.98

MILLINERY DEPT.

PALMER STREET



Men's Wear Specials

FOR TODAY and TOMORROW

10 Dozen Men's Night Shirts, cotton, plain and trimmed, salesmen's samples, slightly soiled, not all sizes in this lot; at about 1-3 less than regular prices; regular prices 50c to \$1.00 each, 39c to 69c

10 Dozen Men's and Boys' Pajamas, percale, madras and silk finished fabrics, salesmen's samples, slightly soiled; regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50; this sale 69c and 98c

20 Dozen Men's Worsted Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, natural gray worsted, all first quality; this is a broken lot closed out from one of the best makers, medium weight, just right for this time of year; regular price \$1.00, sale 69c

30 Dozen Men's Underwear at one-half regular price—Shirts and Union Suits, salesmen's samples; this lot of light, medium and heavy weight at one-half the regular prices; regular prices 25c to \$2.00, sale 15c to 98c

60 Dozen Men's Half Hose, mercerized silk lisle, in black, navy, tan and gray, neat colored clocks, all first quality and one of the leaders in spring fashions; regular price 25c pair, at 19c, 3 Pairs for 50c

Spring Neckwear for men—Hundreds of styles, the newest patterns and styles of make-up; special values at 25c and 50c

Spring Shirts—Made with soft or laundered cuffs, neat patterns or the new broad stripes of high colors; special values at 69c to \$1.50 Each

Spring Gloves for men—Gray, tan, cherries and the new palm beach or ivory shades, in mocha or Cape stock, fancy or self backs, suitable for street or dress wear. \$1.00 to \$2.00 Pair

Numerous Other Bargains Are Offered for the End of the Week Selling

COMBINETTE TABLETS

24 Sheets Paper and 24 Envelopes, in tablet form; regular price 25c. Specially priced 15c

Stationery Dept.—Street Floor

SPECIAL HAIR PINS and BARRETTES

New Style Demi Blond Hair Barrettes, carved, with white stones, white stones and enamel; regular price 50c. Specially priced 25c

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Oriental Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, 50c, only 25c

Oriental Lace Vestees, with roll collars, 50c, only 25c

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Neckwear Dept.—Street Floor

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Extraordinary Values for Friday, Saturday and Monday

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A full line of wonderful values in a variety of pretty patterns and stylish, serviceable materials. These dresses are worth up to \$2.00.

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SIZES 46, 48 AND 50

Big sizes same price as regular sizes during this sale. Any of these dresses are worth \$1.50. All sizes and all colors, so come now while the assortment is complete.

\$2.98

DRESSES

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ON SALE

Friday, Saturday, Monday

CLOAK DEPT.

SEE WINDOW

SECOND FLOOR

\$1.98

Four Special Sales, From Four Depts., From the Underprice Basement Dept.

DOMESTIC SECTION

PERCALES AT 7c Yard

Six cases of very best quality of Manchester percale, in remnants, light and dark, all new spring patterns, very fine quality for all-over aprons, house dresses, shirt waists, blouses and shirts, 12 1/2c value on the piece.

7c Yard

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

WHITE SKIRTS

New on sale about 70 dozen lot of fine cambric, with deep hemmed flouncing; the value, at 49c Each

LOT NO. 2—Ladies' White Skirts, made of very fine cambric and nankeen, made with double ruffles, deep hemmed and lace flouncing, in large variety of patterns, \$1.00 value, at 78c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

200 BOYS' SUITS AT \$2.98

\$4.00 AND \$5.00 VALUE

200 Boys' Suits, bought from the maker at large discount from regular price. Boys' Norfolk and Bulgarian Suits, made of fine wool material, in all the newest shades of brown and gray, sizes 7 to 17 years, serge lining; \$4.00 and \$5.00 suits, at

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MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION, BASEMENT

MEN'S SILK HOSE AT 15c Pair

90 dozen Men's Silk Hose, black, tan, white and taupe, first quality, double soles, high spliced heel and toe; regular 25c value, at

15c Pair

BASEMENT

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Rev. Charles Fallon, O. M. I., De-
livered Sermon on the Faith of
the Irish People

At the Sacred Heart church on Wed-
nesday evening, Rev. Charles Fallon,
O. M. I., preached a sermon on St.
Patrick's day which although in this
office yesterday was crowded out by
other matter. He spoke in part as
follows:

"Down the long list of centuries
from the beginning of the Christian
era, history relates in its vividness
the progress or decline of people.
It paints for us the advancement of
civilization, the progress of the
kingdoms and republics have played their
part in the drama of time and then
have retired. We have seen them like
the sun, rising glorious to their noon,
and then decline into oblivion. We
know how great and powerful nations
have been moulded through their force
of arms or arts, by the influence of
their domestic and national life.
It was about to say that every nation
has its history, and has taken its place
in the records of the events of hu-
man society, but no, there is one
nation which has no history, which is
devoid of the essential elements re-
quired for a history. Was she con-
quered or colonized? She knows not.
That she has been smothered and
choked like a flower placed under an
oppressive burden, she is certain. That
she has suffered a martyrdom for the
Cross of Christ, is universally con-
ceded. That her springs of progress
and advancement have been blocked
at their very source is a fact of his-
tory."

Continuing, he said: "I have already
said that Ireland has no history in the
true sense of the word. However, her
annals, whether decked in the garb of
legend or of the illustrious Aubrey's
gave us a veritable record of a grand
and noble race, dating back many cen-
turies before the light of Christianity
was received on her soil. Of early
pagan Ireland it cannot be said that
she was sunk in the barbarism of the
other peoples existing at that period,
but rather her worship was of a re-
markable purity and simplicity, and
her civilization was of a high order.
Hence, it is easily understood how her
people so readily abandoned their false
worship, and accepted the Gospel of
Truth; it is that the seed of the
word of God was planted in good soil
and blossomed and fructified without
the shedding of one drop of blood; hence,
it is that the inhabitants of the island
adorned the pathway of the hearer of
the glad tidings of salvation, and re-
ceived him with their native hospitali-
ty; hence, it is that the entire nation
was so quickly converted to the true
faith through the apostolic labors and
missionary zeal of that great and glo-
rious apostle of Ireland, St. Patrick."

"Into that land where he sat with
his tears; had seven years eaten of the
bitter bread of slavery and exile came

tion and education. On the shores
of the Baltic and the Mediterranean he
labored zealously for the restoration of
culture and learning. Everywhere was
the missionary of the golden rule, the
most influential in elevating the
prostrated mind. Moreover and most
remarkable, during this period of in-
tellectual paralysis on the continent,
the vitality of Ireland's religious and
intellectual life at home astounded the
world."

"The day's of Ireland's peace and
prosperity, however, were destined to
be of short duration. The story of her
struggle for the faith of Christ
during the centuries which followed
her golden age, is the sad narrative of
her bitter agony."

The preacher then gave a graphic
description of Ireland's persecution for
the Catholic faith and of her remark-
able constancy throughout her bitter
passion of seven long centuries. Her
awful sufferings were pictured in the
light of the sufferings of the Saviour,
martyred, crucified, surging in the
blood of innocence and purity.

That Ireland has had her wayward
spas cannot be denied, continued Fr.
Fallon; she has been compelled to
claim a few uncharitable children; but
their number has been so small that
they have tended the more to illus-
trate to the human race Ireland's in-
alienable faith, and to give evidence
of her steadfastness in the human family.
The story of Christ, never in her native
history has any national ennoblement
resisted her social, religious or domes-
tic welfare. The Ireland of today,
as the Ireland of yesterday is a prod-
igy—morally, intellectually and physi-
cally foremost in the human family.

"Undoubtedly, the most audacious
trait of the Irish is their unswerving
loyalty to the Catholic faith. Ever
active in the Christian home it has
constrained the Irish character on the
foundation of all the noblest virtues.
It has sent the sons of Erin to face
the world's problems fortified by the
highest human ideals. Surrounded by
unusually strong, in the face of her
heretics, attacked by barbarous peoples,
Christian Ireland has been conquered
and has yielded in all but that one—
her defense of the faith of St. Pat-
rick."

"The past—the present—and now, the
future, Erin's future—these words
on destiny's page which concern the
entire English-speaking world shall be
more than ever before what shall they
mean? Shall we see the mystic veil re-
moved and the spectre of a nation
leading the world in the political
arena—first in power, foremost in
commerce, and envied by all rivals on
her throne of majesty? If this ex-
travagance of good fortune would exist
with an unshaken faith it would be
the greatest hope. Shall we behold
the Ireland of the future free and
independent—so far removed from her
true self as to demand blood from
her brutal persecution of seven hun-
dred centuries? God forbid. Does that
mystic veil conceal from us a self
governing Ireland, with that faith which
has so often attained power, wealth,
prosperous nations, and finally bar-
barism? Rather would we see her
people ten thousand times the martyr-
dom of the past, than suffer such a
future. Even though it should mean
commercial loss, political failure; even
though it should increase the tide of
woe and reëll the bitter cup of sor-
row to the brim, even though it should
inflame more deeply the blood of
mourning, even though it should mean
death to her bleeding by tyrants and
those women, even though it should
mean the death blow of a Nero, it is
our cherished expectation to see Ire-
land of today, stand forth in the fu-
ture as she has in the past—a living
teacher of the one true faith, and a
model to the other nations of real
genuine constancy."

"Today the Irish faith is yielding to
the Divine Majesty abundant fruit,
not only from the soil fertilized by
the blood of Irish veins, but throughout
the entire world. With just pride may
we, the descendants of that royal race,
look out upon the English speaking
nations where the Catholic faith is
to a great extent ruled by Irish high-
priests, cardinals, and popes, and
ruled by the Irish race. Surely a
more consoling spectacle than this
could not erect the paternal vigilance
of our patron saint. As he looks down
from his celestial home tonight upon
this parish, what feelings of joy and
blessed happiness must fill his heart.
He sees this magnificent edifice which
you have raised to the greater honor
and glory of the one true God. He
rejoices over your well equipped edu-
cational institutions and your thor-
oughly established parish organiza-
tions. My dearly beloved brethren, show
more consideration for the church,
and increased as he beholds those nu-
merous blessed homes in your midst,
which have so cheerfully given their
sons and daughters to the service of
God in the religious life. This indeed
is the test of our faith, the faith we
love. Our holy patron can justly say
that his labors were not without fruit
nor was the blood which flowed from
the veins of Irish martyrs shed in
vain. But while he rejoices over your
constant and lively faith, he exhorts
you to persevere to the end. He re-
minds you of the struggle of your an-
cestors who have made this parish a
rich letter of gold on history's pages.
You must be prepared to carry on that
grand and noble struggle for our
greatest inheritance. Your efforts
must be crowned with success, he
would have you arm yourselves with
those three weapons which he gave
our fathers and with which they
fought and won. Faith, hope and
charity, the Mother of God and
confidence in prayer. Holy mother
church calls upon you, the latter, as
well as the priesthood, to take the
stand in the present day's bitter strug-
gle against infidelity and bigotry.
You must be prepared, however, the
confident to defend our holy faith,
to fight for it, and if needs be, to
die for it. Increase your love for
that holy church, the spouse of Jesus
Christ, which is so dear to the heart of
every true son of Erin."

Repetition of the Blessed Sacrament
was given after the sermon by
Rev. James Gallagher, O. M. I., and he
also recited the rosary which preceded
the sermon, the congregation respon-
ding. There was also special music by
both the church and sanctuary choirs.

EX-CHIEF MOFFATT AT COURT
Among the spectators at this after-
noon's session of the murder trial at
superior court was William R. Mor-
fitt, former chief of police, who
expressed deeply interested in the case.

Mr. Moffatt is the picture of health.
He has been in Lowell all winter and
is now waiting for good weather to
return to his summer home at Albion,
Rockatchewan, Canada northwest.

SUICIDE OF MISS COOK
NEW HAVEN, March 18.—No further
inquiry is being made into the
suicide by shooting of Miss May
Cook, a child employed by Virginia
J. Mayo, general manager of the Mayo
Bottle company, whose body was
found on the top of West Rock on Mar.
14, it was officially stated today.
Coroner Ed. M. Cook, who made the
report on Miss Cook's death, said that
the idea that the woman's body was
placed on the rock a day or two prior
to being found was ridiculous.

CLASH OVER HORN CASE

Counsel in Wordy Battles—Ef-
forts to Have the Charge
Dismissed Failed

BANGOR, Me., March 18.—The ef-
forts of counsel for Werner Horn to
have the charge of transportation of
explosives dismissed on the ground
that his attempt to blow up the rail-
road bridge at Bangor was an af-
fair of international relation and out-
side the jurisdiction of the federal
court failed at the preliminary hear-
ing today before the federal com-
missioner, Charles H. Reid. The motion
to release the prisoner led to many
wordy encounters between Assistant
Attorney General Rogers of Massachu-
setts, Merrill of Portland and former
Congressman Joseph O'Connell of Bos-
ton, counsel for the defense. Mr.

MURDER CHARGE TENANT FARMS

Woman Testifies of Al-
leged Confession by
Prescott Pratt

SOUTH PARIS, Me., March 18.—An
alleged confession to her that he had
killed a man and was paid by a woman
for doing it, was made by Prescott
Pratt to his housekeeper, Mrs. Clara
Cutting, according to her testimony
today at the trial in the supreme court
of Pratt on the charge of murder for
the fatal shooting of George W. Davis
of Portland. The testimony came as a
surprise, except to a few of the of-
ficers.

Mrs. Cutting testified that two
weeks before Davis' body was found
Pratt's stable on information on which
she furnished the officers and
after she had learned it was there
Pratt had admitted to her that he shot
a man while riding with him in an
automobile between Bethel and his
home here.

She told the jury she had learned
from Pratt that the day before
the shooting, while he was in Port-
land with Davis, a pocket had slipped
a revolver into his pocket and paid
him a sum of money to kill Davis.

FLEEING DESERTER SHOT

CROWDS ON BROADWAY, NEW
YORK, PANIC-STRICKEN BY
FIRING OF FOUR SHOTS

NEW YORK, March 18.—Crowds on
Broadway on 48th street were panic
stricken today and traffic was tied up
half an hour by the firing of four
revolver shots, one of which struck a
fleeing deserter from the army, for
whom it was intended. The second
shot hit a blind man in the stomach,
injuring him seriously; the third
grazed the cheek of Dr. Charles Hunt
of Washington, D. C. here on a visit,
and the fourth struck no one.

The deserter, Joseph Fleischman,
surrendered to the police at a station
house early in the day. Sergeant Wel-
ling of the 66th coast artillery was sent
to the station house to bring Fleisch-
man to Governors Island. Fleischman
broke away and started to run. The
sergeant chased him for several blocks
and began firing when Fleischman ig-
nored his threats to do so.

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LIST OF JAPAN'S DEMANDS

It will be apparent from this com-
parison, the paper continues, that not
only have many of the most important
demands been omitted from the list as
submitted to the powers interested but
others had been so modified as to dis-
guise their real character. Thus Japan
did not indicate that although
she insisted China should not
agree to cede any portion
of her coast line or any islands off her
coast to a third power, she retained the
right to demand herself the lease or
the cession of territory. Neither did
Japan let it be known that she de-
manded exclusive mining rights in the
Yam. The paper said that she de-
manded for construct railroads which
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POSTOFFICE AVENUE

MURDERED IN SWAMP

West Dennis Youth Shot Down By Friend When He Refused to Kill Latter's Brother

WEST DENNIS, March 19.—Winifred Cahoon, 20 years old, was shot and instantly killed last night about 7 o'clock by Elliott Wilson, 21 years old, in a swamp on the outskirts of this town, when he refused to obey the demand of Wilson that he join with him in his plan to slay his brother, Carl, Wilson's 19-year-old brother, Carl, on his way home from work.

Frank Chase, 21 years old, who was a member of the party in the swamp and who also refused to aid Wilson in his purpose to kill his brother, escaped from the scene of the murder. Fleeing in fright through the brush of the swamp, he was chased down the street by Wilson, whose mad pursuit ended only when Chase entered his own home and locked the door on Wilson.

Surrender to Sheriff
The youthful murderer, disappointed

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE NEW DOVES

Once upon a time a pair of doves lived in a snug dove-cote that had been built, just for them, inside of a barn. It was quite large enough for a great many doves and they often wished that they had someone to talk with besides themselves. Mrs. Dove was busy fixing a nest in the dove-cote with bits of soft wool and small feathers so that she did not mind being alone, but Mr. Dove was more sociable and liked company.

One day four more pairs of doves came and then Mr. Dove was quite happy. "We shall soon be a big family," he said to Mrs. Dove. The next morning when the door was opened for them to fly out to get their food, Mr. Dove found that two of their new acquaintances were very different from any doves he had ever seen before and he flew off to tell Mrs. Dove all about them.

"Do you know," he said, "two of the new doves have great wide spreading tail feathers, and when they walk, they strut about as though they were the owners of the whole place and all of the other doves are bringing food for them to eat."

Mrs. Dove was greatly excited and flew with Mr. Dove to see the newcomers. When she saw them she said: "I heard Mr. Harold say that he had bought some new doves and he called them fantails." Those must be his new doves and now, I suppose, we will have to give up everything to them."

"Well," said Mr. Dove, "we will go back and finish lining our nest and see what will happen." The next day all of the doves went out for their supper and when they reached the yard there were the two fantail doves eating the best of the seeds and all of the nice chopped eggshells. When they had finished the other doves flew down and ate what was left.

Mrs. Fantail came up and spoke to Mrs. Dove very nicely and asked if she could help them line their nest for, she explained, they had found a very nice nest all ready for them and so didn't need some of the soft feathers she had brought with her.

The doves very soon found out that the fantail doves really didn't mean to be proud or greedy at all but they explained that they could only eat certain kinds of seeds and had to walk as though they were proud.

So all of the doves lived together very happy ever after.

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ed in his efforts to force the young man to aid him in his brother's murder. He then turned to the town from South Yarmouth, where he was employed in the wire and mill factory.

Sheriff Gaze of South Yarmouth, on his way to this town, was told of the shooting and located Wilson as he was on his way to meet his brother. He placed him under arrest and later received a confession from him.

The purpose that actuated Wilson to plot the murder of his younger brother is said to have been revenge, as he thought his brother was responsible for his loss of employment last December in the wire and mill factory.

Carlton, this may be your birthday, but it is also your last day." This is said to have been the parting remark that Elliott uttered to his brother as he left him at the factory yesterday afternoon, following a brief interview on personal matters.

Elliott walked from the factory to a local barber shop, where he met Frank Chase and Winifred Cahoon. He asked these boys to accompany him to the swamp not far away as he had a drink for them.

When the trio entered the swamp Wilson told them why he had brought them there. Neither of the boys at first thought he spoke seriously. But Wilson expressed determinedly that he was firm in his purpose to force them to aid him in his brother's murder, Carlton.

Orders Boys to Aid Him

Both the boys said they would not aid him. He then turned to Cahoon and directed him to the Chase to a tree. Cahoon said he would not do it. The police believe that it was Wilson's purpose to force the boys to aid him in his brother's murder.

Wilson pulled a .32 calibre revolver from his pocket when Cahoon refused to do his bidding, an threatened to shoot if he did not fetch Chase to the tree. He indicated both boys turned when they saw the threatening weapon, and dashed for the thicket.

Wilson, with his revolver still pointed at Cahoon, pulled the trigger and shot Cahoon just back of the right ear. The bullet entered the brain, killing him instantly.

Chase dashed through the bushes for the street beyond and had a lot of 50 yards on Wilson when the latter reached the street. Clutching his revolver, Wilson sped after Chase, calling aloud to him all the while that unless he stopped he would shoot. Chase gained his home a half mile away, before Wilson closed in on him.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The great Lasky-Belasco production, "The Governor's Lady," with Edith Wynne Mathison in the title role, is genuinely a work of art. It is a story of a woman who is forced to approach it. Miss Mathison is recognized as the foremost dramatic artist of the English speaking legitimate stage, and the action portrays her work with realism almost incredible.

Large and deeply appreciative audiences already have seen Miss Mathison on stage and today and tomorrow, additional opportunities will be given Lowell people to enjoy "The Governor's Lady." This is perhaps the most typical American drama ever written by Mr. Belasco. It concerns the experiences of a woman who is married to a poor mine worker. This young man, filled with ambition in spite of his poverty, discovers a gold mine, and then, armed with wealth reaches out with eager hands for power and all the good things of life.

The wife finds it difficult to follow in his footsteps or adapt herself to such radically altered conditions. On the other hand, to him she seems unresponsive and unappreciative of the advantages that have come to them. A hindrance rather than a help on the upward path. He finds a young woman, the daughter of a senator, filled with all his own desires to grasp—but his wife refuses to grant a divorce which, she believes, would lead only to unhappiness for all concerned. In a last resort, the young woman comes to appreciate the error of her course; and the faithful wife takes her rightful position in the household of her husband, who has now become governor.

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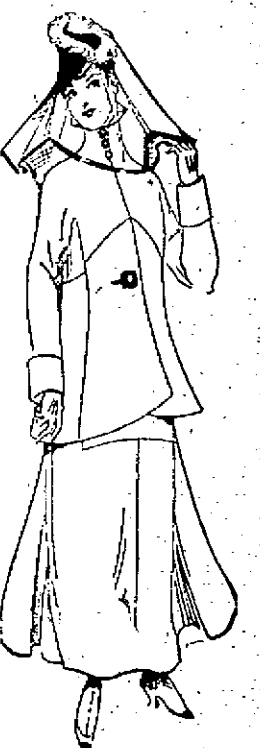
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THE OWL THEATRE
The management of the Owl theatre made no mistake in booking the wonderfully artistic and solemn photoplay of "The Life of Our Saviour." It has proved a strong drawing card. The masterpiece itself stands for the latest word in motion pictures, and every scene has been acted with striking realism, notwithstanding the solemnity of the subject. The crucifixion is the most heart-rending scene ever depicted in a play of this kind, and shows a line of both photographers and actors. This play was written by men specially well versed in the biblical story, and with their help the Pathe Freres, the

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QUARTER CENTURY OLD

Members of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., Will Observe Silver Jubilee

Arrangements are being made by the members of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., for the observance of the silver jubilee of the organization, which will take place on May 15.

The matter of the observance of this anniversary was discussed at a recent meeting of the court, but no definite action was taken as to the nature of the event, this matter being left in the hands of a committee composed of the following: Narcisse Gadbois, Henry J. Duprez, William Duprez, Ludwig Bernier and John Roy. It is probable this committee will make arrangements for a grand banquet, and if so, the supreme officers of the order will be invited to attend.

The name of Samuel de Champlain, the French governor of Canada, and founder of Quebec, has been perpetuated in this city through the efforts of the members of the court of Foresters of the same name, the first French court of Foresters, organized in this city.

While Forestry in Lowell has attracted a great deal of attention there were many people of foreign parentage, who thought that they were not eligible to membership, but such was not the fact and when a number of French-Americans sought membership in different courts they were encouraged to secure a number of people of their own nationality and form a new court. This immediately met with the approval of those who were interested in the order and as a result 25 of the most prominent French-Americans of Lowell, who were interested in fraternity, got together and decided to organize a new court and on May 15, 1890, Court Samuel de Champlain was organized by Edward E. Slattery, who at that time was chief organizer of Court City of Lowell.

Pierre A. Brousseau was the first chief ranger of the court and during the 25 years that the court has been in existence thousands of dollars have been expended in death and sick benefits and incidental expenses. A few years ago a large number of members needed and organized what is known as L'Union Samuel de Champlain, F. F. A. However, despite the great loss

in membership the court has progressed considerably since and now ranks among the best in the order.

One of the interesting facts in connection with the court is that Narcisse Gadbois, the well known letter carrier, who was one of the 25 charter members of the court, is the only charter member still connected with



NARCISSE GADBOIS
Charter Member

the court. Mr. Gadbois is very active in the work of Forestry and to him is due much of the credit for the high standing of the court at the present time.

The chief ranger of the court at the present time is George Ouellette, who is recognized as a zealous and efficient worker. His efforts to keep the court in line with other courts of the organization are well seconded by other hard working officers.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB MET

BAY STATE MEMBERS VOTE TO INVITE ALL STATE BODIES TO JOIN AMERICAN FEDERATION

BOSTON, March 13.—The annual meeting and banquet of the Bay State Motorcycle club of Boston was held last night at the Quincy House, about 50 attending.

President G. W. Campbell was toastmaster and the speakers were: Vice President E. T. Wright, A. B. Coffman of Cincinnati, president of the Federation of American Motorcyclists; Secretary-Treasurer G. B. Gibson of West-boro of the federation; Jean Campbell of Chicago, New England district director of the F. A. M. and W. F. Mann, state commissioner on the F. A. M.

It was voted to send an invitation to every club in the state to attend a conference soon for the purpose of affiliating with the federation.

PLOT OF NEW PLAY

DERIVED FROM INCIDENTS IN THE FITZSIMMONS-MAHER FIGHT IN TEXAS IN 1896

When Bob Fitzsimmons, commonly known as "Lanky Bob," and Peter Maher, the Irish champion, fought their memorable battle at Langtry, Texas, in February, 1896, the fight fans all over the country watched the bout with the greatest interest.

Many an easterner found himself penniless when Maher failed to last the ten rounds. Not only was he himself "broke," but his friends as well were bankrupt.

There are many tales told by the men who journeyed to Texas to see that bout and about one of these the character of "The Kid" in the new play written by Cecil F. Dodge and Walter Wood, which will be presented for the first time at the Merrimack Square theatre next week, is woven.

Lowell will have an opportunity to pass on the first production of the play. For the first time the theatre-going public of this city will either condemn a play to ignominy or pass it along to other localities stamped with its approval.

"The Lucky Nine," written by Cecil F. Dodge, the local sporting writer, and Walter Woods, manager of the Merrimack Square theatre, will be produced next week by the stock company at the Merrimack Square theatre.

The play is a four-act melodrama, conceived for the purpose of entertainment. Although no questions of moment either ethical or economic are dealt with, the play is filled with stirring situations from start to finish.

In the role of "The Kid" Mr. Dodge has shown particular adaptability. His environment as a sporting writer has given him a vast opportunity to study the pugilist, and into this part he has injected the prize fighter as he exists today.

"The Kid" is a lightweight pugilist who has found himself stranded in an environment with which he is totally unfamiliar. Without money and with no way of earning his way back to the "good old Boverly," "The Kid" is befriended by Marshall, a Chicagoan,

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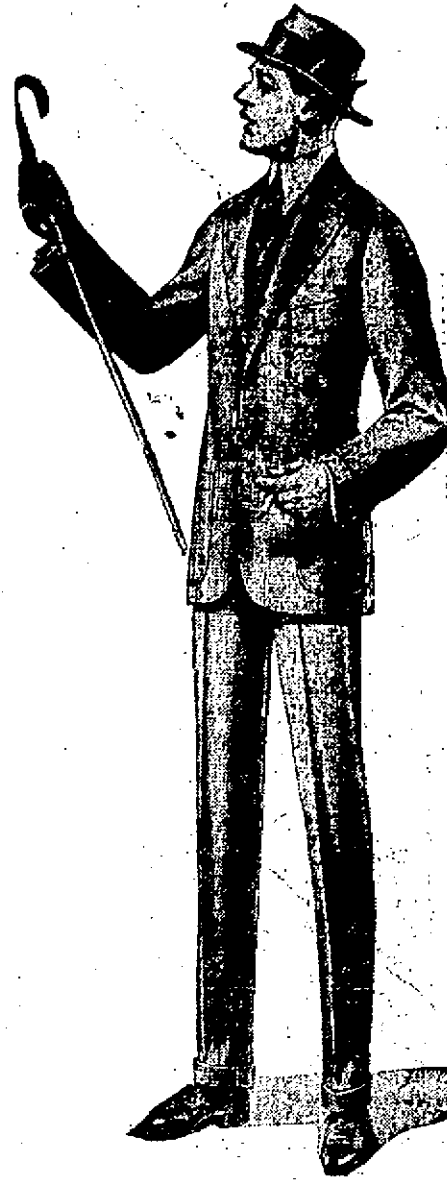
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who also finds himself among strange companions in the mountains of Colorado.

Marshall has made enemies among the mountain gentry, the majority of whom are bandits and desperadoes of

the most pronounced type, by the time that "The Kid" appears. Although without knowledge of the vagaries of "gun fighter," "The Kid" rapidly gains an inkling of the entire situation and appoints himself as a sort of guardian over his "friend in need."

Armed with absolutely nothing but his distorting flow of flowery slang and unlimited nerve, "The Kid" is at the same time a screamingly funny comedian and a serious little fellow. His seriousness, however, is wholly on account of his friend for he is continually looking upon the ludicrous side of life.

In the third act "The Kid" comes into his own when he catches "Pete," the bullying gun fighter, without his artillery. We all know how great a part scene plays in the fistfight game and when the little chap of the ring meets the big man of the mountains there can be only one result—the little fellow completely outclasses his opponent and takes revenge for the harsh treatment he has received up to that time.

MANY STRAY DOGS

YARL, March 13.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Stray dogs continue to be a sort of by-product of the war in Paris. Besides the animals intentionally abandoned, there are on the average about fifteen a day taken to the pound by their owners who are unable to feed them and who prefer to have their pets appraised rather than turn them loose to their fate.

The animals of the Zoological section of the Jardin des Plantes were never so neglected by the public, and for the first time in his interesting career, the pet bear "Martin" who once required his favorite rabbit's foot, before he could be enticed from his pen, is now glad to climb out of his den and on to the edge of the railing for anything that is eatable. The director of the Zoological section has found it necessary to increase the rations of all his boarders by reason of this abandonment.

The sparrows that were formerly fed in the squares and public gardens by the sewing girls from the dress-makers' establishments, from the remnants of their mid-day lunch, are thin and woe-begone. The large flock of pigeons of the Square de la Trinite, which were formerly fed by thoughtful visitors, has been dispersed almost entirely in the search for better feeding places. Some of them way to the Jardin des Tuilleries where they share with the pigeons of that quarter the protection of the veteran letter-carrier, Monsieur Pol, one of the features of Parisian folk to every visitor. Monsieur Pol's feathered friends have nothing to complain of excepting that they have been obliged to learn new roles imposed by the state of war. The exercises for which he trained them, have all been given a military character. The present favorite of the flock is a dignified bird who responds with the stately gravity to the name of "General French." The flying corps is very large and responds readily to the order "In the air."

PLANTS FOR GRADED GROUNDS

These in a Short Time May Do Much to Take the Place of Tree and Shrubbery Effects

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 13.—A few well-chosen annual plants, placed on newly graded grounds will do much to take the place of trees and shrubs until the latter may have time to grow, according to the U. S. department of agriculture's specialist. It is often a question in a new community where slow-growing vegetation has not had an opportunity as to what may be done to make grounds seem less bare. A lawn can be made in a

few weeks and its appearance may be greatly increased by the addition of a few well-chosen annuals.

The specialist suggests as particularly suited for this purpose the following plants, which may be grown in most parts of the United States:

Tall foliage plants—Castor bean, caladium, canna.

Tall flowering plants—Cosmos, scarlet sage, sunflowers.

Border plants—Alternanthera, alyssum, ageratum, coleus.

Medium-tall flowering plants—Geranium, California poppy (Eschscholzia), zinnia, marigold, aster, petunia, cockscomb, larkspur, nasturtium.

Climbing annuals—Cobaea scandens, moonflower, Japanese morning glory.

Variegated plants in color and contrast, in height and general effect should be studied in placing the plants.

The general appearance of plants on the home grounds or in the garden is more or less dependent upon the condition of nearby lawns.

Lawns are the foundation of all decorative plantings. A good well-kept lawn contributes more to the beauty of grounds than any other single factor.

For this reason special attention should be given to the grading, cultivation, and enriching of the area to be devoted to the lawn. After good preparation come good seed and care.

The variety of soils which will be encountered and the special treatments which they need render it possible to make only the broadest generalizations here. For localities north of St. Louis, Mo., and Richmond, Va., lawns can be formed of bluegrass, redtop, and white clover. South of this point Bermuda grass and St. Augustine grass will have to be relied upon chiefly, although it is said that in some places alfalfa has been employed with good results.

The U. S. department of agriculture has a bulletin on "Lawn Soils and Lawns" (No. 494), and a bulletin on "Rejuvenating the Home Grounds" (No. 185), which will be sent to applicants as long as the supply lasts.

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Policeman Surprised
Man at Work in
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Dropped \$300 Loot
During Desperate
Struggle

BOSTON, March 19.—After a desperate struggle with a powerfully built man whom he discovered breaking into the house of John J. Bright, 31 Salisbury road, Brookline, early last evening, Patrolman William McCracken of the Brookline police overpowered the burglar and held him until the arrival of the auto patrol. For more than 10 minutes patrolman and burglar rolled over and over on the grass and McCracken was too busy warding off a rain of blows to reach for his night stick or revolver.

McCracken discovered the man

working at the window. Stealing cautiously toward the house and keeping in its shadow McCracken took the burglar by surprise. The crook had opened the window and was about to enter when the patrolman seized both of his wrists and tried to pin the man's arms behind him. The burglar broke the patrolman's grasp and grappled with him. McCracken himself six feet, two inches, and a former athlete, had no easy task in handling his prisoner.

At the Brookline police station the man gave his name as Walter Carter, but refused to give his address. The police believe that he is responsible for several robberies within the last month or two.

Patrolman McCracken thought he saw the burglar drop something when he surprised him and going back to the house later discovered about \$300 worth of jewelry and silverware tied up in a woman's veil. It is supposed that this was stolen from some other house earlier in the evening. Up to an early hour this morning no other robbery had been reported and the supposed loot is still at the police station waiting for identification.

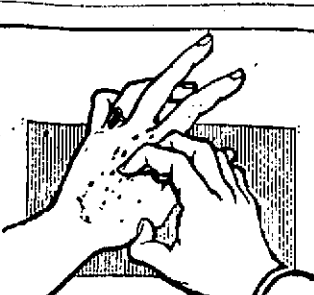
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LECTURE OF FRAULEIN M. MAYER, THE MAGDALEN OF OBERAMMERGAU

It is expected that the Merrimack Square theatre will be filled to the doors Sunday evening when Fraulein Marie Mayer will give a lecture on the Passion Play. Fraulein Mayer portrayed the character of Mary Magdalen at Oberammergau on the last occasion of the presentation of this play and she is certainly well versed with her subject.

The young woman has been giving lectures in this country and everywhere she has met with genuine success. Her lecture is illustrated and the views are among the best ever shown on this subject. Before coming to Lowell Sunday afternoon Miss Mayer will lecture in Boston and the seats are being advertised at \$1, while the same lecture will be given in this city under the auspices of the Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, for 50 and 35 cents. In addition to the lecture the Schubert male quartet of Boston will render several selections, while Andrew A. McCarthy and Miss Catherine Mullin, two favorites, will entertain with vocal selections.

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WHITE SLAVERS MUST GO TO JAIL

Convictions of F. Drew
Caminetti and Maurice
Diggs Affirmed

U. S. Court of Appeals
Says Sentences Must
Be Served

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The convictions under the Mann white slave act of F. Drew Caminetti, son of Anthony Caminetti, United States commissioner of immigration, and Maurice I. Diggs, former state architect, were affirmed yesterday by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The opinion was delivered by Presiding Judge Gilbert and was concurred in by Judge Wolbert. Judge E. R. Ross dissented.

Diggs and Caminetti were tried and convicted before District Judge William C. Van Fleet in 1912 for the transportation of Lola Norris and Marsha Warrington from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev., for immoral purposes. Diggs was sentenced to imprisonment on McNeil island for two years and fined \$2,000.

Caminetti was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment and was fined \$1,500. The case was taken to the higher court on a writ of error. The opinion handed down yesterday holds that the prosecution had a right to commend upon the fact that Diggs was silent upon the movements of the four principals after they left Sacramento, and that it was proper for the jury to consider this silence as an indication of guilt or innocence. Judge Ross' dissenting opinion expresses the opposite view.

DRACUT

A successful entertainment and dance was conducted at Harmony hall, Collinsville, Wednesday night for the benefit of St. Mary's church. The event was one of the most successful of its kind in the district for a long time and netted a very substantial sum.

A two-act drama entitled "The Trials of Minerva" was given in a delightful way by the following: Carl Richardson, Miss Rose Bennett, Miss Stella Mooney, Miss Ethel Clancy, Ernest Mooney, David Achin, Miss Sara Silk, Miss Alice Gleason, Miss Mary Costello, George Wells, Miss Josephine Whelton, Angelo Calopie.

Others who took part in the entertainment program with vocal or instrumental selections were as follows: Miss Ruth Whelton, Miss Leonie Spellman, John J. McShea, Miss Charlotte Flanagan, Misses Mary Norman, Esther Geoffrey, Lillian Langlois, James Fogarty, Raymond Lefebvre, William Flanagan.



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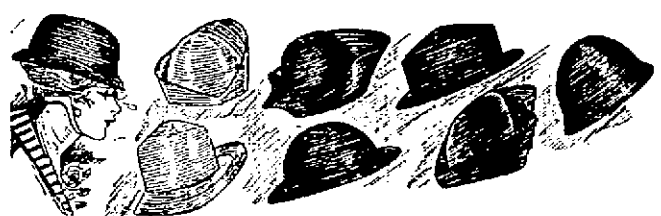
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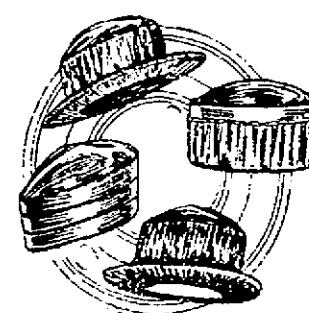


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ment general dancing was enjoyed till a reasonable hour, music being furnished by a victrola operated by Thomas Burke. The committee in charge was as follows: Ernest Mooney, Miss Josephine Whelton and Miss Sara Silk.

GIRL WENT TO "MOVIES"

GIRLS FIX UP REAL THRILLER AND POLICE ARE CALLED TO CHASE ALLEGED "KIDNAPERS"

BOSTON, March 19.—Leaving her home, 122 Newport avenue, apparently to attend a moving picture show and unable to give a satisfactory reason for returning home late, Gisela Passen, aged 15, last night told Mrs. Rose Vigennes that she had been gagged and forcibly carried away by a strange man who jumped from behind a tree in the vicinity of her home.

Mrs. Vigennes was taking care of the girl and her sister Emma, aged 16, in the absence of their parents. The mother being with relatives in Providence and her father on a business trip in Boston, Conn.

The two girls left home about 7 o'clock to go to a variety at 119 Sepoist street. Gisela wanted to go to the movies and coaxed her sister to accompany her, but Emma refused, although she came to the city with her.

was excited and the proprietor of the creamery was helping to scour the vicinity.

Patrolman Williams, working on the case several hours after the reported occurrence was surprised to see the girl hurrying to her home. He assisted her into the parlor, where to the surprise of all she unfolded the tale of her desire to witness the movies and the subsequent plan with her sister to deceive.

Chief Kane had telephoned to Bristol and to Providence. He had got in touch with the girls' father and mother, both of whom will be home today, but they will not know that the story is a hoax until their arrival.

SOCCER LEAGUE

The following soccer games have been announced for Saturday in the Lawrence, Lowell and District Soccer League: Methuen vs. South Lawrence, W. Settle, referee; Bunting vs. Andover, A. Hatchell, referee; Clans vs. Olympics, J. Paton, referee; Lawrence vs. Beverly, R. G. Paterson, referee; Haverhill vs. Light Blues, T. Hatchell, referee.

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SUN FEATURES SATURDAY

Real Estate Page, Spellbinder, They Do Say, and Other Entertaining Special Departments

The Real Estate and Builders' Page will be a leading feature of The Sun tomorrow, and will contain all of the latest news from the real estate and building fields.

The Spellbinder will discuss honest tax rates, the purchase of city autos and other topics of timely interest. "They Do Say" is a popular feature of The Sun each Saturday and tomorrow will be replete with bright, pointed paragraphs of interest to every reader.

Mrs. Ray's Low Cost menus for an entire week will be printed tomorrow. "Young Girls and Their Dots" will be the topic of the article, "In Midway's Boudoir." The French Maid will discuss home dyeing processes. "The Funny Dog" is a story published especially for the children.

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U. S. PROTEST TO GEN. VILLA

**Warned Not to Levy on
Americans or For-
eigners Special Tax**

**British Embassy Urged
Action of the State
Department**

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A protest was sent by the United States yesterday to Gen. Villa against the collection from Americans or other foreigners of part of a special tax of a million pesos levied at Monterrey.

The British embassy had brought to the attention of the state department a report just received from Monterrey, saying that the British-owned light and power company there had been called upon to pay \$35,000 as its share of the new tax.

Just how the general agreement was to be apportioned, the state department was not informed, but the understanding was that Gen. Villa had laid an omnibus tax on the city, leaving it to the authorities there to raise the money in whatever way they saw fit. The order was dated March 16, it was said, and 15 days was the time given to raise the money in whatever way they saw fit.

The brief statement by the department in regard to the matter said: "The department has been informed in advice emanating from Monterrey that Gen. Villa has imposed a forced contribution of 1,000,000 pesos on certain persons, including foreigners and church authorities. No details regarding the matter have yet been received."

The department has protested vigorously, notably in the case of the tax which Gen. Obregon tried to collect in Mexico City recently, against any of the Mexican factions forcing contributions from foreigners. Gen. Obregon heeded the protest and the tax was removed as far as foreigners were concerned.

Other advice to the department yesterday said living conditions in Mexico City were such that all communications from El Paso probably would be opened in four or five days, and that fighting between Carranza and Villa forces had begun near Tampico.

Villa forces under command of Gen. Chao were said to be at El Paso, attacking the Carranzistas, who were strongly fortified and bringing up reinforcements from Tampico. El Paso, which lies only a short distance to the west of Tampico, is an oil industry center.

Reports from Piedras Negras said Carranza had arrived at Saltillo with 6000 Villa reinforcements, which would garrison Piedras Negras and the surrounding country. One hundred Villa soldiers are assisting the local police at Piedras Negras to maintain order, and the city is reported quiet.

Gen. Villa and his main body of 30,000 troops are today within 50 miles of El Paso.

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of Tampico, at Vera station, according to advices received by Enrique C. Llorente, head of the Villa agency here, and the advance guard of the army is within 25 miles of Tampico. Carranza forces, holding the seaport are not so great in number.

A FREE ORGAN RECITAL

**MR. HAMER WILL PLAY AT FIRST
CONGREGATIONAL, TOMORROW
AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK**

The organ recital in the Lenten series, arranged by the Middlesex Women's Club for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be given by Mr. George F. Hamer on the instrument at the First Congregational church, which is the largest of those in the Protestant churches in the city. The program will be as follows:

Bach.....Tocata in D Minor
Rheinberger.....Sonata in A Minor
Tremolo Moderato
Andantino
Fuga cromatica
Hollins.....Pastorale in G Major
Hoyt.....Concert overture in D Major
Faulkes.....Spring song
Guilmant.....Scherzo from Sonata No. 1
Hamer.....A Colonial Reverend
Hollins.....Benediction Nuptiale
Chopin.....Prelude No. 20
Thomas.....Raymond Overture

Mr. Hamer was a pupil of Rheinberger in organ playing and composition and played the first ten of his sonatas to that master. The sonata chosen for this recital begins with a majestic theme in A minor and the organ theme is taken from a Gregorian chant. The second movement is a quiet one in F with a bright middle section. The fugue theme is made of a straight downward progression of the chromatic scale of one octave. The harmonization and treatment of this unique theme leaves out the opinion of many musicians that Rheinberger was the greatest contrapuntist writer of his day and generation.

The Hollins "Scherzo" involves difficult scale work with much skipping from one keyboard to another and the Faulkes overture is a heavy, brilliant number.

The Guilmant "Scherzo" calls forth both the full organ and the softer effects and the middle section has rapid passages for both hands without pedal. The Hollins "Benediction Nuptiale" is a quiet number, specially composed for the marriage of Rev. Hugh Black and Miss Edith Kerr. The first three notes of the theme are Mr. Black's initials H-B-B. The Germans call B on the keyboard B, and B flat they call B, so that the theme begins H-B-B, or as we call it B-B-B flat.

The Raymond overture is brilliant in general effect, with an exquisite melody in the middle section.

**ZEPPELIN DROPS BOMB
SEVEN KILLED AT CALAIS —
SHOWER OF SHRAPNEL FROM
FRENCH ARTILLERY**

CALAIS, March 19.—A shower of shrapnel from French artillery greeted the zeppelin, which raided the city last night and dropped bombs which killed seven persons without damaging the railroad station, at which they were aimed.

The characteristic throbbing of the zeppelin's engines gave warning of the airship's approach between midnight and 1 a. m. The rays of powerful searchlights were turned upon the clouds in an effort to locate the aerial invader but the German craft flew high above banks of dark clouds and for some time was invisible. Finally, however, it came into view and the artillery was trained upon the airship. Notwithstanding the firing from the earth the zeppelin dropped several bombs which missed their target and then made off as rapidly as possible.

BIG. C. M. A. C. MEETING
The literary committee of the C. M. A. C. has arranged to have Probation Officer James P. Ramsay for the next speaker at one of the series of talks which is being given before the members.

Mr. Ramsay will address the members of this popular organization on the evening of April 6, and his subject will be "Past and Present Treatment of Criminals." A feature of the evening will be the initiation of a class of 10 new members.

NEW YEAR'S BILL
The substituted bill to make New Year's day a holiday was rejected without debate, by a vote of 3 to 1.

STRAU-HANGERS DEFEATED
The so-called "strap-hangers" bill, which provided that it shall be unlawful to transport in any street or elevated car, after all seats are occupied, passengers numbering more than 50 percent of the seating capacity, was yesterday rejected by the Massachusetts house of representatives. The measure provides a heavy penalty for the conductor violating this statute.

ARLINGTON-ST. STATION DEBATE
The bill providing for a station in the Boylston street subway at Arlington street was assigned for debate last Wednesday.

Although the ways and means committee had recommended the rejection of a resolve authorizing the state board of education to make a report on the use of text books in the public schools, rejection was negated, 71 to 52.

Gov. Walsh's veto of the bill to transfer control of Neptune road, Boston, to the street commissioners was sustained without a dissenting vote.

The ways and means committee recommended the rejection of a bill authorizing cities and towns to buy arsenate of lead for the purpose of suppressing gipsy moths, but rejection was negated, 46 to 45.

Bar Examination Rules
The committee on judiciary reported a bill amending the rules recently adopted by the board of bar examiners so that any person who has attended a day or evening high school, or a

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

**Substitute Bill to Make New
Year's Day a Holiday Rejected
—Other Matters**

BOSTON, March 19.—The Massachusetts senate adopted in concurrence yesterday afternoon the house order for the appointment of a joint special committee to lay out new ward lines of the city of Boston and to report on or before March 20.

Part, in connection with the house order Senator Wells of Haverhill offered a new order which extended to March 27 the time within which the joint committee may report and provided also that the committee shall report only in case the state supreme court has before that date either failed to hand down a decision on the legality of the new wards created by the city council of Boston or has declared the acts of the city council to be invalid. This latter order was, under the rules, referred to the committee on rules.

There was a very long fight over the adoption of the house order. In the course of the proceedings, Senator Hoyt of Brighton, who has vigorously opposed the order, filibustered for an hour and took the time of the senate while he read the Constitution of the United States. According to the recollections of the officials of the senate it has been 29 years since the last previous attempt at such filibustering in the upper branch of the Massachusetts legislature.

The state board of parole, which opposed the pardon of John A. Hall of Southbridge, yesterday appeared before the special house committee which is investigating the pardon. The members of the board present were Frank L. Randall, chairman; John B. Hebbard, clerk; Thomas C. O'Brien, Warren F. Spaulding and ex-senator John H. Muck. B. L. Young was absent.

Mr. Hebbard testified that the facts produced by the petitioners did not seem to warrant executive clemency. He added that when it was shown that the further confinement of a prisoner might result fatally sufficient ground for a pardon had not necessarily been shown.

He declared that all petitions for pardons must be referred to the board of parole by the governor, and that in acting upon these petitions the law provides that the board must communicate with the district attorney who has charge of the case at the time the prisoner was sentenced.

To Chairman Vanhook Clerk Hebbard replied that sometimes the board took the initiative in pardon cases. This statement was later qualified by other members of the board, who said that worthy prisoners were urged to petition for a pardon through the proper channels.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS
IF BILL REPORTED TO LEGISLATURE BECOMES LAW LOWELL WILL RECEIVE SCHOOL SUPPORT

A bill known as the "mill bill" has been reported by the legislative committee on education and if it becomes law it will mean that Lowell will be allowed \$500 annually for school support. The bill provides for a state mill of taxation amounting to one-half mill on every dollar's worth of taxable property to equalize educational opportunities throughout the common-

wealth. It is one of the biggest educational projects with which the legislature will deal this year.

The bill seeks to provide a state tax of half mill on every dollar of valuation in the commonwealth to constitute a school fund to be distributed under the supervision of the state board of education for the equalization of educational opportunities in Massachusetts. This proposed tax, according to computations based on the valuation of property in Massachusetts in the year ending June 1, 1913, would yield nearly \$2,500,000.

If this bill becomes law, it will obviously operate to help the cities that spend considerably more than \$1 a thousand for school purposes from their local tax rate. It is provided that no city or town shall be eligible for aid from this fund unless it spends more than \$1 per thousand for school purposes. The following table has been prepared by the state board of education showing the effect the proposed law will have on a dozen of the largest cities. These computations are based on the local tax figures for the past fiscal year and the number of pupils enrolled for the school year of 1912-1913:

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Keroff's, 1.35	Houbigant's Ideal, 4.75	Hudnut's Gardenia, 50c
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Palma, 75c, 1.00		Piver's la Trefle, 75c
Roger & Gallet's Bouquet Des Amours, 1.65		Piver's Floramye, 75c
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RUPTURE WITH GERMANY

PARIS, March 19.—The Austrian government is resisting pressure exercised by Germany to induce her to make territorial concessions, according to a despatch to the Parisian count Andral, former premier of Hungary, and several other statesmen representing the dual monarchy are reported to have gone to Berlin to discuss the problem with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister Von Jagow. It is reported that if other negotiations fail the German chancellor contemplates a trip to Vienna in the hope that he may convince Emperor Francis Joseph that it is necessary for Austria to consent to the sacrifices asked.

The Geneva Tribune says it is informed that Pan-Germans in Austria are in violent conflict with Czech Transylvanian deputies, who are clamoring for a rupture with Germany and the conclusion of a separate peace.

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INSPECT PRISON CAMPS

Arrangement by Which U. S. Men Will Visit Camps and Distribute Supplies in War Zone

WASHINGTON, March 19.—An arrangement between Great Britain and Germany and Austria by which representatives of the United States will inspect and report upon alien prison camps in those countries, and distribute to prisoners supplies from their own governments or other sources, was announced last night by the state department. At the same time it was stated that through the good offices of the American government similar arrangements were under contemplation between Russia and France and Germany and Austria-Hungary.

These agreements are based upon recommendations contained in a report by Chandler P. Anderson, formerly counselor of the state department, who conferred with the foreign offices of Great Britain, Germany and Austria-Hungary last November and visited some of the detention camps in those countries.

Exchange Plan for Men

Mr. Anderson also reported on the details of good offices of the United States to bring about a better understanding among European belligerents regarding the repatriation of civilian prisoners. In this connection it is announced that Great Britain and Germany and Austria-Hungary have expressed a willingness to exchange man for man, detained enemy civilians of military age, while an arrangement for the release of civilian non-military age has been held up so far by Great Britain's refusal to agree to the age limits proposed.

The department's statement follows: "Through the good offices of the government of the United States an arrangement has been entered into between Great Britain and Germany and Austria-Hungary, and a similar arrangement is under contemplation between Germany and Austria-Hungary and Russia and France, by which the representatives of the United States in these countries will be authorized to inspect and report upon prisoners' camps and distribute to the prisoners the supplies from their own government."

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ments and from other sources.

The basis of this arrangement is briefly:

"1.—Each of the belligerent governments undertakes to furnish for the information of the others a complete statement of its policy with regard to the treatment of prisoners, with full details showing the supplies furnished and the conditions of their life during internment, supplemented by copies of orders and instructions issued from time to time to the commandants of the prisoners' camps.

"2.—The belligerent governments will permit the representatives of the United States in each country to have access to the prisoners and will allow the prisoners to furnish statements about their treatment, the conditions of life and requirements which they wish to have communicated to their own government.

"3.—It is understood that the government of the United States in undertaking this work assumes no responsibility of any kind beyond the mere transmission of the statements and the distribution of supplies furnished, as above indicated, in accordance with such restrictions and regulations as are imposed by the governments concerned.

"These arrangements are based upon recommendations contained in a report made at the end of November to the department of state by the Hon. Chandler P. Anderson, formerly counselor of the department, who early in November discussed the subject with the foreign offices of Great Britain, Germany and Austria-Hungary and visited detention camps in those countries.

Repatriation of Citizens

"The good offices of the United States were exercised at the same time to bring about a better understanding among the belligerents in regard to the repatriation of civilian citizens detained in these countries.

"Mr. Anderson's report shows that these governments had then agreed not to detain any women or children, or males under 17 or over 55, between Great Britain and Germany, or under 18 or over 50 between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary, or physicians or clergymen, unless some special reason justified detention in individual cases.

"Both sides agreed to arrange for the reciprocal release of all civilians physically disqualified for military service.

"In addition to the arrangements thus adopted, these governments have under consideration further arrangements for the exchange and release of detained enemy aliens, which arrangements, and the respective positions of the belligerent governments with respect thereto are understood to be as follows:

Release of Civilians

"1.—The German and Austro-Hungarian governments are prepared to agree to the reciprocal release of civilians over the age for compulsory military service under their respective laws, which in Germany is 45 years and in Austria-Hungary 42 years of age. The British government have refused as yet to reduce the age below 55 in the case of Germany, and 50 in the case of Austria-Hungary, but this question has been under consideration and may be reconsidered.

"Both sides have expressed a willingness to agree to an exchange, man for man, of civilians of military age on lists to be proposed on each side for the approval of the other.

"2.—The British and German governments are disposed to observe the provisions of articles 6 and 7 of the eleventh Hague convention of 1907 regarding the crews of enemy merchant ships captured by a belligerent, but there has been a difference between the two governments as to the meaning of these provisions.

"The German government interpret these articles as meaning that the crews of captured ships are not only to be released from imprisonment, but permitted to return to their own country without hindrance if they so desire, under parole against employment in any service connected with the operations of the war.

"The British government, on the other hand, interpret these provisions as merely requiring the liberation on parole in Great Britain of the crews of captured merchant ships, under the reservation that subsequently they

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"It is understood that the British government is reexamining these provisions in the light of the meaning attributed to them by the German government.

"This question has not arisen between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary, as these two governments reached an agreement at the beginning of the war, releasing each other's merchant ships and crews, and very few have since been captured.

"The arrangements made by France and Russia with Germany and Austria-Hungary are understood to be similar to those made by Great Britain.

"In regard to military prisoners, no arrangements have been made for the exchange of prisoners, except that on the suggestion of the government of the United States early in November, both sides have agreed that all wounded prisoners who are permanently disabled for military service shall be released on a reciprocal basis.

"With regard to the treatment of prisoners, it appears from Mr. Anderson's report that each of the belligerent governments has established for itself standards and rules governing its treatment of military prisoners of war and civilians in detention camps. They have all announced their willingness, on condition of reciprocity, to give effect to Articles XIV and XVI of the annex to The Hague Convention No. IV, of 1907, which provide for the establishment of a prisoners' of war inquiry office for furnishing information about prisoners in each country, and the delivery of mail, money and parcels to prisoners of war. In many other respects the arrangements adopted are similar on both sides, but as is inevitable where no common basis of treatment is established, there are also many important differences.

"In this difficult and dangerous situation the governments of Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria-Hungary have called upon the government of the United States, as the friend of all parties, and the representative of their interests in enemy territory, for information, assistance and advice. Perhaps the most important and useful service which this government, as the custodian of their interests, has rendered to these belligerent nations, has been to bring about through the exercise of its good offices, the present arrangement which will lead to a better understanding among them as to the existing facts and the best method of dealing with this situation in future."

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THE POSITION OF ITALY

PAPER SAYS ITALY WOULD BE UNWORTHY IF SHE DID NOT ISSUE WITH HONOR FROM FIGHT

ROME, March 19.—In an editorial article discussing the position of Italy with relation to the war, the Journal D'Italia says:

"Italy either can obtain peacefully immediate and certain satisfaction of her sacred aspirations together with the protection of her great and complex interests or she can have recourse to the supreme test of arms. It is absurd to think that Italy after seven months of preparation when she is in an especially advantageous diplomatic and military position will be satisfied with the Biblical mess of voltage or less—mere promises.

"However negotiations go, the great national interests must be protected at any cost. This is the firm will of the country and the duty of the government. For 50 years Italy made great sacrifices to be an element of peace in Europe. The equilibrium and peace of the continent were broken through the fault of others. Others have the responsibility for the present terrible crisis, but Italy would be unworthy if she did not issue with honor and advantage from the conflict.

Such conditions need the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion to reduce the injurious acids and strengthen the organs to expel them.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Warrant, St. Foresters of America held a well-attended meeting last evening in Old Lowell hall with Chief Ranger William A. Kelley in the chair. One new member was initiated and two propositions for membership were received and referred. An interesting report was made by the amalgamation committee. The annual report of the court to its constituent standing, Chief Ranger Kelley and Brother James White were elected delegates to the grand convention to be held in Springfield, May 19. The alternate delegates are Brothers Charles H. Moley and John E. Maquire.

Court City of Lowell The delegates to the grand court convention to be held in Springfield in May elected at this week's meeting of Court City of Lowell are: Patrick McElroy, Thomas E. O'Day, alternates, M. Sullivan and E. P. Sullivan. The court elected delegates to the amalgamation committee meeting, including Joseph McElroy, John F. Connolly,

Thomas E. O'Day, P. McGilly and Daniel McGreever.

Industry Council, Royal Arcanum An interesting meeting of Industry Council, Royal Arcanum was held at Odd Fellows temple with Regent Harvey Chase in the chair. It was announced that High Council led in the white tournament.

Under the head of new business it was voted to conduct a ladies' night at the next meeting of the council. It was also voted to hold a social and fraternal evening on April 7. Under the good of the order, interesting remarks were offered by Grand Guide Fred E. Jones, Regent Albert Desrosiers of Rochambeau council and Geo. H. Derochers. During the meeting the regent announced the death of the late brother, Robert F. Hurley, a charter member.

Guard Children Against Worms There is really very little excuse for sickness if proper care is taken to guard against disease. Worms are one of the most dreaded diseases of children.

Signs of worms are: Disordered stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of the child, loss of sleep, and dull, twitching eyelids.

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ECONOMY BUT PROGRESS!

Can a city be at one and the same time economical and progressive? This is a question that is puzzling the brains of a great many Lowell citizens, and whatever the answer may be in individual cases, all must now see that when the plea "economy" is used to explain a lack of progress, there is something decidedly wrong. Many of those who thought that in electing certain individuals to public office they were reproving extravagance and exalting efficiency now acknowledge with humility that Lowell would have fared far better had it steered clear of the false land of promise and kept on making improvements and doing as all up-to-date cities are doing in the matter of municipal administration. Lowell was not perfect but in seeking perfection it has gone sadly astray.

The truth of this has been shown in cities all around us; but one experience is needed to reveal the folly of electing insincere and incapable men who use the cloak of pretended economy to hide personal inefficiency. The following, from a recent editorial in the Newburyport Herald, has a direct local application, although as a city Lowell is far ahead of the city at the mouth of the Merrimack:—

There can be little doubt that the people of Newburyport want certain much needed improvements. They want better streets, better lighting, better schools, and they want the public buildings put in a safe and business-like condition. They want the parks kept up to at least a decent standard. There is no question that they are willing to pay for these improvements properly done. The present city government was elected as a protest against the penny-wise and pound-foolish policy of the last administration.

The thing that is necessary is that the people get together and sink their petty disputes and their personal desires for some little local improvement in an endeavor to secure what is best for the city and that they then see to it that their city council expends the money with the greatest care and efficiency. If this is done we will have indeed started the city on the right path and we will be willing to pay the bills.

Most significant is the statement: "The present city government was elected as a protest against the penny-wise and pound-foolish policy of the last administration." Evidently Newburyport, too, has had an "economic" regime that prevented progress and threw the city back for a time. The people were not slow to see the folly of such a system and changed it as soon as possible. So it must be in Lowell if we are to get out of the rut we now travel in. We must cast aside all foolish following of self-seeking leaders and look round for men of demonstrated ability and initiative to attend to the crying needs of Lowell and its people.

The people of Lowell desire economy and a prudent administration but they certainly do not desire a so-called economical administration which finds money enough for everything that is favorable to our officials but none for those projects that the electorate has demanded and the neglect of which will sooner or later place us in a serious situation. We hear little about economy when there is talk of department appropriations; we see little economy when political favorites are to be rewarded, or political debts paid. We hear about economy only when the city stands in need of some costly improvement which would tax the ability and possibly the personal popularity of some of our officials. Surely economy as a municipal term covers a multitude of sins but there are many signs that Lowell is waking up—signs that are as apparent at city hall as in any part of the city.

We can have genuine economy and progress at the same time; in fact it is only by the practice of rigid economy, real progress is made possible. By genuine economy—not by the pretended economy practiced about at city hall for some time past—Lowell could enjoy better streets, better schools, a better lighting system and a better water supply; by the exercise of progressive management and sincere economy we could have a new high school, a contagious hospital, a public hall, park development and all those things that we have almost despaired of having. When the Lowell public demands real economy and refuses to accept the plea of superficial economy as a blind for incapacity, inefficiency and insincerity, we shall see that economy and progress may go hand in hand.

LESSON FOR AMERICANS

No matter how unpleasant the revelation, one must admit that the business of this country or of this section of the country, at least, has not shown a very enthusiastic response to the many urgings regarding trade extension with South America or the rest of the trade world. Chambers of commerce and civic organizations have preached and pleaded, but nothing like a really organized attempt has been made to respond. Some extension there has been, perhaps a great deal, but it does not seem that the opportunity has been grasped fully.

If one needs an eloquent contrast, turn to England and France. In spite of the devastating war which is supposed to have practically stopped all commercial enterprise, these two countries are about to organize a joint effort for trade extension with South America, presumably to capture much German trade, but just as much in competition with this country, if not more so. A body of commercial men will start on a trade tour from London in a French steamer; it will consist of 50 French merchants and traders and 100 Englishmen. A sample showroom of exhibits will be carried, and nothing will be left undone to advertise the products of the respective countries, to establish agencies and to get in close touch with the markets of the great South. The practical results of such a trip cannot but be vast, and indirectly it will have a splendid advertising effect.

Thus, while we are talking and making speeches, our gross neglect is brought home to us in a humiliating manner. We have for a long time prided ourselves on our business acumen, but this certainly beats us at our own game. Even the trials of war do not blind England and France to the trade possibilities of Latin America, and the activity indicates that these two countries will leave no stone unturned to capture the lion's share of the business which is at present disorganized. When next some leading business interest of this country proposes such a trip, it will not be regarded as theatrical. Our government and agents of the South American governments have long declared that there is great business there for us if we go after it. We can believe it when we see the latest move of the two belligerent powers.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE

Whenever a fire starts in one of the tenement blocks of our congested areas and is controlled before it has spread to other buildings in the neighborhood, we have cause for prompt

Mr. Rothwell was chairman of the legislative immigration commission which gave such an exhaustive report last year. The immigration found that the two greatest needs were for education and the cooperation of all classes and creeds. Another speaker at the meeting called attention to the regrettable tendency of all foreigners to herd too much together, thus remaining outside of Americanizing influences, preventing their development and ultimately injuring their best interests. By putting the two ideas together one can see how much could be done towards the development of the immigrant if Americans and those whose ancestry was but recently in the immigrant class would meet the immigrant half way to assure him of real interest and ready sympathy. Helping the immigrant is a question that is discussed theoretically when it should be demonstrated by intelligent action.

THE THREE DECKERS

Aspirations against the three-decker tenement house is growing. Brookline is now considering an ordinance to prevent its erection, and the sentiment of the entire commonwealth is leaning in that direction. Yet, real estate interests are opposed to the agitation, realizing that with the three-decker would go a fruitful source of revenue. In many cases the third that represents the margin of profit on the investment made, and it is pretty hard to legislate against legitimate enterprise. Yearly this struggle between new ideals and established customs is seen in one form or another, and in the long run, the ideals win. It may be but a matter of a short time when the workingman's cottage or two-tenement house will replace the three-decker that so often is a fire menace.

In an effort to clear the streets of objectionable loafers, the city marshal of Haverhill has issued an order to the patrolmen to secure the name and address of all suspicious loafers and to make weekly reports of such as common idlers. This order supplements that which declared that loafers must be kept on the move. This is in line with the frequent advice of The Sun as to the advisability of keeping tabs on loafers. In the street corner idler and ogler may be a potential criminal of the worst type.

To comply with neutrality regulations every foreign vessel that now sails out of Boston harbor must hoist a special signal and wait for an answer before being privileged to pass on. Giving the password has always been a feature of army life in time of war but for ships to give a password before being allowed out into the peril-

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ous deep is something novel and romantic.

Praise of President Wilson from Speaker Clark is praise indeed and reflects credit on the praiser as well as on the praised. In the background is a certain historic occasion when it seemed that Clark was the choice until the growing strength of Wilson carried all before it.

Congressman Rogers is blossoming out into one of our very best congressional critics—a dangerous role, by the way.

The allies are keeping one eye on Japan all the time.

If there were envy in heaven what black looks would be directed at one placed saint!

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A FREE HAND
It cannot be doubted that the common plight of neutral nations on the outbreak of the great war works toward giving President Wilson a free hand in Mexico. Protesters against Mexican violence and American invasion would be much more severe but for the pressing necessity, felt by every neutral nation, for a showing of the strength of neutrality. Harmony is important; no government is disposed to allow the Mexican wars to upset that harmony while the greater war menace exists.—Brooklyn Times.

THE SEA RAIDERS
With the Dresden sunk and the Elit captured laid up for repairs, with a possibility of internment until the close of the war, the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Karlsruhe, Germany's sole remaining commerce destroyers, will begin to feel the consequences in the broad Atlantic. It seems first and foremost that these bold sea raiders they would lose no time in seeking a neutral port in which to intern, as the chances are a thousand to one that they will meet the Dresden's fate if they continue their adventurous career.—Springfield Union.

WORLD CHANGES
Italy looks not beautiful in the story of the effort of Germany to buy her friendship with slices of Austria. Von Bismarck's policy in Italy shows the grotesque of German diplomacy at a new angle. The hint that Hungary will be separated from Austria in the event of the war, and German Austria will be joined to Germany is interesting. And reminds what a large contract in map-making the political cartographers have before them when it comes to the making of peace.—Lewiston Sun.

THE ENGLISH BLOCKADE
What can we do? Putting ourselves in the position of either combatant it is likely that we shall admit the necessity of this blockade policy. It follows, therefore, that the issue so far as we are concerned is not whether to forbid the blockade, but how to enforce it. In its enforcement, the methods employed, which affect our own commerce, must be at least reasonable. Even then the questions of just what constitute "reasonable" methods, and just how determined our "insistence" should be, are extremely delicate ones.—Portland Express.

THE REAL REMEDY
Trying to remedy an evil without removing its cause is a thankless undertaking. This has been demonstrated time and again. The latest illustration comes from Philadelphia where the authorities are trying to abolish operation of underground bookies. Everyone knows except the Pennsylvania lawmakers, that bookies are operated in cellars because rents are the high for the right kind of accommodations above ground. This would not be the case if the tax laws of the state did not discourage proper improvement of land and did not encourage the holding of land in an unused or partially used condition.—Johnston Democrat.

SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB
The members of the Sam Walter Foss club met at the home of Mrs. Cota Farrington, 628 Westford street Wednesday afternoon. The business meeting was followed by a social hour during which musical and literary numbers were given by the following: Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Miss Mildred French, Miss Anna Smith, Mrs. Cota Farrington and Belle Farrington and Master Donald Farrington. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pratt, 249 Walker street, April 7.

IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN CRIED

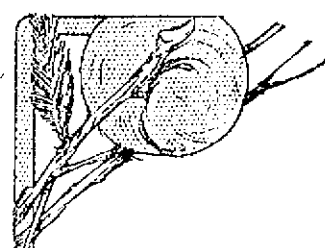
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EDISON'S WORKING HOURS

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The members of the Yorick club listened to a very interesting talk after their regular Thursday evening supper last evening. The speaker was Mr. K. R. Moore of the Edison laboratory of West Orange, N. J., who spoke on the life of the world's greatest inventor, Thomas A. Edison.

Mr. Moore spoke of the early life of Mr. Edison and his dislike for school and books. He spoke of his work in perfecting the telephone, the moving picture machine, the phonograph and the possibilities of electricity.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN
SUM OF \$1600 ALMOST REACHED IN LAST NIGHT'S REPORTS—CAMPAIGN CLOSED

When the Y. W. C. A. campaign to raise \$4000 in one week came to a close last evening, it was announced that the workers had collected \$3745, or but \$255 less than the amount wanted for the annual budget. However, further contributions are expected, and the workers are confident that the total will be reached.

The sum reported last night was the latest of the campaign, \$11,235 having been raised by committees. At the first meeting given last Thursday night, the sum of \$1220 was raised in cash, of the second report on Tuesday night, \$1017.50 represented the work of the teams.



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Gibson, overseer, \$103; carding department, Miss Catherine Paulner, overseer, \$215.03; spinning department, Mrs. Fred Woodley, overseer, \$171.40; weaving department, Mrs. Charles T. Union, overseer, \$201.72; finishing department, Mrs. J. G. Buttick, overseer, \$121; rapping department, secretaries and girls of association and Miss Barnes, \$219.50. Of this amount, \$514.05 was in cash and \$595.47 was in pledges.

The banner team in the week's canvass was the rapping department, composed of the secretaries and girls of the association, who by hustling and hard work, obtained the sum of \$262.25. The second highest team was the picking department, headed by Mrs. J. G. Gibson and its contribution amounted to \$215. The remaining four teams turned in the following amounts: Weaving department, \$250.72; carding department, \$188.15; finishing department, \$127; spinning department, \$295.55.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN
Fifty per cent of the women employed in the department stores of New York city earn less than \$8 per week.
Mrs. Margaret Lininger, who has been admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania, is the first graduate of Westminster college to be admitted to the bar.

Most of the wage earning women in Indiana are from 11 to 29 years of age. At 21 there is a marked falling off in the number of women engaged in wage earning pursuits.

Nearly one-half of all the girl students who attend night schools in Philadelphia are textile workers, while the majority are engaged in dressmaking and clothing trades.

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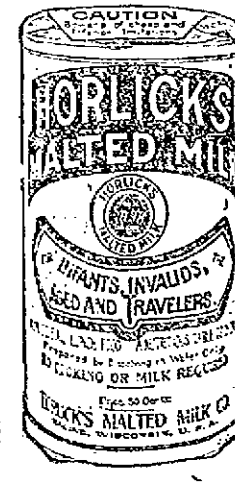
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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MAKING SLIP COVERS FOR FURNITURE

"I want to make some slip covers for the furniture this summer," announced Marjorie one morning. "I think they look so nice and cool. Can you tell me how to make them?"

"Yes, there are many reasons why the summer covering of furniture is advised today," answered Marie. "First, it does away with the hot and heavy appearance of the winter furnishings of the rooms of the year-round house—a condition unpleasantly noticeable at the first breath of summer."

"The second great advantage to be

fully do the whole chair, sewing the various pieces together as one gets them cut and trying on many times, in order to insure a perfect fit.

"Sometimes it is found easier to do all the basting before any part is removed, for others working with a preliminary paper pattern may seem easier. It is especially necessary to have looseness in a slip cover; there must be plenty of 'give' to it. Otherwise, when one sits on it it is apt to burst open, which would be most disconcerting, particularly if it happened to be someone's else chair."

"The strip which runs from the extreme top of the chair back down to the seat, across the seat and on down to the required length, should be cut lengthwise of the goods without pleating. Before cutting, it should be tucked well into the crease between the seat and the back. The narrow front of the arms are cut separately."

"The arm's inner side is cut lengthwise, and extends over the roll, under which another seam occurs. The outside of the arm is cut in one with the side of the seat. The back side of the chair back is cut in two lengthwise pieces with the opening up the middle. The back's 'thickness' will also need a small piece, extending to the arm."

"The fasteners are balls and sock-

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ets, or buttons and buttonholes, or, in some instances, little bows. The balls and socks are used for the back openings or for little tabs when seam openings are used. In all slip covers seams may be bound with a harmonizing tape or fringed. Good decorators usually make use of the latter, but this would probably be too difficult for an amateur to attempt."

LOSS OF \$70,000

Blaze Threatened the Boston Shoe District Last Night

BOSTON, March 12.—Fire that threatened to spread through the entire leather district caused damage of about \$70,000 to the Hecht building at 641-643 Atlantic avenue at 8 o'clock last night and drove employees and customers of several firms to the street. Only the hardest kind of fighting by the firemen prevented a serious conflagration. The Hecht building has been the scene of several serious fires in the last 15 years. In one of which a life was lost.

Four alarms were sounded last night within 20 minutes after an automatic alarm had brought out one engine company and the blaze had threatened a storehouse for liquors, where barrels of alcoholic goods were stored. A dozen firms will bear heavy losses. Mayor Curley arrived at the height of the fire and highly praised the department.

Measures to Confine Fire

In order to hem in the fire lines were run through alley-ways and buildings in the rear, along South street and Linwood place. Firemen stood on fire escapes in the rear of the burning building and at the risk of their lives fought the blaze back foot by foot. On the Atlantic avenue side tower three drove back the flames from the front of the building and poured water into the top floor, into which the roof had fallen.

The chief losses were suffered by the Waldorf Lunch company, on the first floor, the Cobb-Hersey company on the second and third floors, the Boston Fastener company and the Schieren Leather Belt company on the fourth floor and the Jordan & Henders Picture Frame company on the fifth. The Wizard company on the fourth floor is also a heavy sufferer.

The building extends from 641 to 647 Atlantic avenue, divided into sections by fire walls. In the section next to 641 there was a heavy water loss on all floors.

An immense crowd watched the blaze which lighted up the whole district, and places of vantage were found for on the Elevated platform, where many went to view the spectacle, and on the streets. Street cars were blocked and the South station commuters had to make a long detour to get around the fire lines.

Found Full of Smoke

When engine 7 came in to the fire on an automatic alarm the building was full of smoke. It appeared to the members of the company who entered the building that the blaze had started on the rear of the third floor and was working up to the roof. An alarm was sent in from box 1412, opposite the South station and in 20 minutes more than four alarms in all had been sounded.

Lines were quickly brought into play from all four fire engines. The fire on South street, and through the Gahm building at 171 Summer. In the Gahm building the firms of B. Hochberg, Curv; Hub Engraving company, Stern Bros., and the Wagner Clothing company will probably suffer a water damage, but the fire was checked on this side.

Several employees of the Hartman company in the Hecht building, including B. Hartman, a member of the firm, were smoked out early in the night. T. Balsani, who has a barber shop in the basement of the building, was forced to flee with his ten employees, and a number of partly shaved customers. The Rosenthal Bros., sheepskin tanners, also suffered smoke and water damage. Ackerman & Brumell, dealers in cut leather shoes, at 645, will have a heavy damage. The Bromo-Blist Picture company, on the top floor of the section adjoining that of the fire, will undoubtedly have a large loss.

FIVE COTTAGES BURNED

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE AT OCEAN GROVE SUMMER RESORT BETWEEN FALL RIVER AND TOWSET

FALL RIVER, March 12.—Five cottages at Ocean Grove, the summer resort between this city and Towsset, were destroyed by fire this morning, the loss being several thousand dollars.

GAVE PIANO RECITAL

Miss Lillian Allard and Miss Edna Keirstead, two pupils of Miss Helen DeLong Saxage, gave a pianoforte recital of unusual merit at the beautiful studio of Miss Savage in the Sun building last evening before quite an audience of admiring friends. The program was as follows:

Bigolotto Miss Edna Keirstead, Liszt
Deceitful Shepherd Miss Lillian Allard, Beethoven
a Second Mazurka Miss Lillian Allard, Chopin
a Nocturne Miss Edna Keirstead, Chopin
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"Yes."
"You moved with her from North Chelmsford to Middlesex street?"
"And from there you moved with her to Kenwood?"
"Yes."
"Is she has the child with her?"
"Yes."
"Didn't you know Gingras had brought a label for adultery against his wife in which he named you as co respondent?"
"No."
"Didn't you know Gingras had an office in North Chelmsford looking for you and watching you?"
"Yes."
"You know a number of Greeks working in the tapnery?"
"Some of them."
"They frequent your shop?"
"Some of them come into me."
"Do you meet them in the coffee houses?"
"Sometimes."
"Did you ever assault Gingras on the street?"
"No."
"You never knocked him down or cut about the face?"
"No."
"Did you ever say to anybody that you were going to get Charlie?"
"No."
"How far is it from where you lived in North Chelmsford to the American Hotel of their Co?"
"About 20 minutes by electric car."
"How long would it take you to walk?"
"I don't know. I never tried."
"How do you remember the particular car you took on the morning of Oct. 2?"
"Because I generally take that car."
"How long were you living with Mr. and Mrs. Gingras?"
"While his wife was living with him, only visited there."
"Didn't you state that you lived with them?"
"No—I only visited them."

John Fraiser.
The next witness called was John Fraiser, a conductor for the street railway company. He said he knew the previous witness and remembered that he was a passenger on his car on the morning of Oct. 2. He had talked with the police about it. Mr. Donahue, witness told about the running time of the North Chelmsford cars.

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police station. Then, he said, he and
 Capt. Brosnan were detained by Supt.
 ink and other things.

"Did you have any conversation with
 Barris and Sanuta, or either of them?"

In reply to Mr. Donahue, witness said
 that Fort Hill park near the tannery
 was quite a place for tramps and that

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BOSTON MARKET
BOSTON, March 18.—The local stock market opened slightly lower today except Utah Consolidated which rose quickly to 10½. Zinc stocks were fairly steady; while Boston & Maine securities were fractionally weak.

GINGRAS MURDER TRIAL
Continued

AFTERNOON SESSION
The court came in for the afternoon session at 2:10 o'clock and Mr. Donahue resumed his cross-examination of Supt. Welch. He asked the superintendent if he had examined Harris and Samuta's rubber boots, and witness said he did not see them.

James Cumandis Testifies
James Cumandis of Kenwood was the next witness. Harry Demarais was used as interpreter in his case.
"Did you know Charles Gingras?" asked Mr. Corcoran.
"Yes."

"It was that you have returned to?"

"Friday morning."

"Was it a dark morning?"

"I could tell."

"Do you remember the name of any other passenger on your car that morning?"

"No."

"Will you swear that the man in question was on your car that arrived in the square at 7.20?"

"Did he ride the next morning?"

"No."

"The morning before?"

"No."

"Two mornings before?"

"No."

Widow of Gingras

Minnie Labelle Gingras, widow of Charles Gingras, was the next witness.

"When your husband was killed you were living in North Chelmsford?"

"Yes."

"Did James Coumanderous live in your house?"

"Yes."

"When did he leave there the morning your husband was killed?"

"I think about 7 o'clock."

"Did he spend the night of Oct. 1 at

tanners, though Sanuta contended that when Martin arrived he and Barris had a truck loaded with skins.

"Sanuta, later on, said he knew Gingras was in the habit of carrying a big roll of money—considerable money, five hundred dollars—frequently with Gingras, but that they had had drinks together, but that he always bought the drinks because Gingras was his boss and he allowed it was up to him to buy drinks for the boss."

Officer Smith then corroborated Supt. Welch's testimony relative to the opening of the dictagraph, and subsequent events.

Witness said he had made visits to the tannery and had made examinations there as to exits and entrances, which he explained to the jury by means of the plan.

"You visited the premises on the day of the murder?"

"Yes, I went there with Lieut. Maher of the Lowell police and examined the blood spots, dressing rooms, window sills, doors, etc.

"Were any of the windows open?"

"One was open from the bottom."

there to clean them out. Tramps often used the railroad in the rear of the laundry.

Court adjourned for the day at 4:35 o'clock.

ENGLAND'S HOME FLEET

A black and white portrait of a man, likely a naval officer, looking slightly to the left. He has short, dark hair and is wearing a dark uniform with a high collar. The image is a halftone print, showing a grid of dots.

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"Dismayed by the horrors of a war which is bringing ruin to peoples and nations, we turn, O Jesus, to Thy most loving heart as to our last hope. O God of Mercy, with tears we invoke Thee to end this fearful scourge; O King of Peace, we humbly implore the peace for which we long. From Thy sacred heart Thou didst shed forth over the world divine charity, so that discord might end and love alone might reign among men. During Thy life on earth Thy heart beat with tender compassion for the sorrows of men; in this hour, made terrible with burning hate, with bloodshed and with slaughter, once more may Thy divine heart be moved to pity.

"Pity the countless mothers in anguish for the fate of their sons; pity the numberless families now bereaved of their fathers; pity Europe over which clouds such havoc and disaster. Do Thou inspire rulers and peoples with counsels of meekness; do Thou heal the disorders that tear the Nations asunder; Thou who didst shed Thy precious blood that they might live in peace; brothers, bring men together once more in loving harmony. And as of old, before, to the cry of the Apostle Peter, 'Save us, Lord, we perish,' Thy didst answer with words of mercy and didst still the raging waves, so now design to hear our trustful prayer, and give back to the world peace and tranquility.

"And do Thou, O most Holy Virgin, as in other times of sore distress be now our help, our protection and our safeguard. Amen."

The prayer was composed by His Holiness. It is accompanied by a decree from Cardinal Gasparri, Secretary of State for the Vatican, prescribing in detail the form of services for Passion Sunday.

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"In North Chelmsford."
"Did his wife occupy part of the house you lived in?"
"Yes."
"Where were you on the morning of Oct. 2?"
"At home, sleeping."
"Did you come to Lowell?"
"Yes."
"Where did you go?"
"To my bake shop in Lewis street."
"When did you learn Gingras had been killed?"
"I heard it while I was delivering bread."
"Were you friendly with Gingras?"
"Yes."
"Did you ever have any trouble with him?"
"Yes, at one time."
Cross-examined by Mr. Hogan, witness said he worked in a tannery in Peabody.
"What nationality are you?"
"Greek."
"Did you have any experience with knives in Peabody?"
"No, I worked on machinery."
"Were you ever in Peabody?"
"To Lawrence."
"Then to Lowell?"
"Yes."
"Where did you go to work?"
"White Brothers' tannery."
"What did you do?"
"Took out skins from vats."
"All the time?"
"Not all the time. I shaved skins too."
That necessitated the use

"Yes."
"When did he come?"
"Before 8 o'clock."
"Did he leave your house before the next morning?"
"No."
Cross examined by Mr. Hogan, witness said she had known Commanderous about four years."
"How long had you and your husband been living together when you met Commanderous?"
"Long time."
"Did Commanderous come to your house while your husband was living?"
"Yes; for a couple of months before me and Charlie separated."
"Where were you living when Charlie left you?"
"In Concord street."
"Commanderous has been a boarder of yours since you and your husband separated?"
"Yes."
"I went with you from North Chelmsford to Middlesex street and then to Kenwood?"
"Yes."
"When was your child born?"
"March 26, 1913."
"Before Charlie left you?"
"It is not my child."
"Where did you get it?"
"Its grandfather brought it

"Did you see anything that would lead you to think that any of the windows had been used as an exit?"

Counsel for defence objected to the question—the formation of it—and the court sustained the objection.

Mr. Corcoran put it in another way and a witness said that there were no footprints and the dust on the roof and window sills was not disturbed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, witness said he had taken an apron said to have been worn by Samuta and that he gave it to a Dr. Leary in Boston for microscopic examination. He said he had not received the apron back.

"Did you make any investigation of Samuta's clothing?"

"No."

"Did you go to his house, or to Barris' house?"

"No."

"Why didn't you use a dictaphone instead of a dictagraph?"

"I didn't have one."

"You know the dictaphone records the voice like the graphophone?"

"I have heard so."

"And the state doesn't own one?"

"No."

"After you got through with the dictagraph you went in to see Samut and Barris?"

"Yes."

"Did Barris have anything to say?"

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"Yes."

"Is he in the habit of visiting your room to tell you when he is going out?"

"No."

"Didn't you say you went out and locked the door after he went out?"

"Yes, he bothered to me from entry down stairs."

"You knew that while you and C. Manderous were occupying the same room in North Chelmsford that your husband had an officer watching you?"

"Your husband and the officer went together to your house?"

"Yes—once."

At 3.15 another recess was taken. The recess lasted till 3.45 and for the time being was George Wood, a photographer. He identified photographs of the plant of the American Hide & Leather Co., taken from him.

State Officer Smith

State Officer Silas T. Smith was next witness.

"You have been assisting S. Welch in this case?"

"What did Sanuta say when Sup-
Welch went back to him after the
dilectograph had been used and con-
fronted him with the 'Yinzer' allego-
rize to have been said by him to Barris-
"He denied saying them."
"You didn't know what Sanuta
said?"
"No."

Ident. Maher Testifies

Lieut. Martin A. Maher was the new
witness. Mr. Maher has been connect-
ed with the local police department
for 22 years. He told of a visit made
by him to the farmery directly after
the murder. He found a jumper cover-
ed with blood and brought it to the

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so-called food blockade against Germany, which the United States objected to. Admiral Meux is fifty-nine years old. He was in command at Portsmouth when promoted. He entered the British navy in 1870 when fourteen years old. He is the third son of Captain Charles D'Arcy Lambton, second earl of Durham. During the Boer war he commanded the naval brigade at Ladysmith.

HOLD UP BY B. & M. BILL.

MONTEPELIER, Vt., March 18.—Objection on the ground that supporters of the bill are not in a majority in the Senate has delayed the passage of the Boston & Maine railroad bill. It should be passed if necessary results in the holding up of a bill under discussion in the Senate today to provide for the consolidation of railroads under certain conditions. The objection was raised by Senator Simonds of California and the bill is now pending. The bill was made a special order for Tuesday. It was said during the discussion that the bill would permit the consolidation of the New England railroads with roads whose finances were at a low ebb.

an expert tailor and cutter. Mr. DePaulis has been in the business for the past three years, during which he has established a large and satisfied custom. He has had a long and having experience in tailoring work around been employed by M. Marlow for five years. Putnam & Son for four and a half years, and he also was employed in this line of business in Philadelphia for two and one-half years. He carries an extensive line of the best quality goods in the latest patterns, and is well prepared to suit the most fastidious taste, both in cut and quality of goods. To meet the requirements of his steadily increasing trade, he employs three assistants.

Mr. DePaulis is now showing at his summer rooms some beautiful spring and summer goods in an extensive and varied assortment of over five hundred patterns. Mr. DePaulis will be pleased to show them to all interested persons.

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Mr. Corcoran then asked Mr. Smith to explain the photographs giving interior and exterior views of the property.

Witness also explained a plan of the plant showing the different entrances corresponding with the photographs previously shown.

"After your attention was called to this case you came to Lowell?"

"Yes. I came here on the afternoon of Oct. 2."

"You brought a dictagraph to Lowell?"

"Yes."

"You installed it?"

"Yes. I put the transmitter in the inspectors' office. The transmitter is perforated and very sensitive, so that it can take up any sound in the room. I installed it behind a calendar. I put the battery and the receiver in the chief's office. Four persons caused the machine at the same time."

"Were you present when the defendants were brought into the inspectors' office?"

"Yes."

"What did the defendants say?"



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THE KARLSRUHE REPORTED SUNK

Captain Says the Crew
Reaches Port After
Vessel Was Blown Up

Facts of the Disaster
Kept Carefully Secret
by Germans

COPENHAGEN (Via London), March 19.—Another version of the alleged destruction of the German cruiser Karlsruhe was published yesterday by the National Tidnings. This account purports to emanate from a German merchant captain who had served as a petty officer of the landsturm in Wilhelmshaven. The captain is reported to have declared that the crew of the Karlsruhe arrived in Germany on the German liner Rio Negro early in December, but that the vessel was destroyed by a mine off the coast of the British Isles. He stated that the British cruisers would continue their search for the German ship.

Early in December it was reported that the Karlsruhe had evaded the British fleet and arrived in a German port.

Recently there have been no reports of the actual movements of the Karlsruhe, which early in the war gained fame as a sea raider, although there have been several unconfirmed statements that the cruiser had met with disaster. One of these stories emanated from a sea captain who asserted that the Karlsruhe had been blown up off the coast of the British Isles. The vessel, he declared, either had gone ashore in a storm or been destroyed by an explosion.

A London dispatch Wednesday night quoted a Copenhagen correspondent as asserting that he had been informed from an authoritative source that the Karlsruhe had been blown up in two by an explosion, and that half of the vessel sank immediately and carried down part of the crew. The other half of the vessel was reported to have been rescued by a time and from it between 150 and 200 men were rescued, by an accompanying collier which took them into a German port.

The statement that men from the crew of the Karlsruhe arrived in Germany on the liner Rio Negro early in December possibly may be accurate.

The Rio Negro, according to the last reports of her movements in shipping records, sailed from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, on a date which is not stated and arriving in Swinemund, Germany, about Dec. 6.

CONGRESS CLUB BANQUET

ENJOYABLE EVENT CONDUCTED AT THE CLUB HEADQUARTERS WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

The Congress Club held its annual banquet Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall. It was attended, by about 75 members and friends. The president, Charles Sadler, introduced as the toastmaster ex-President James Shannon. Mr. Shannon delivered a speech on the young men present to keep alive the spirit of their interest in the history of the old land and the present evolution. Mr. Shannon was roundly applauded after his address. He then called upon Rep. John J. Gilbride who received an ovation. The program consisted of songs and recitations. The numbers were: Song, Charles Sadler; color dancing, acrobatic stunts, bagpipe selections, James Dwyer; songs, Mr. Shannon; Mr. Clancy; Chris Collins; piano solo, William Allen; songs by Richard Donoghue and Bill Carr. The prize contest was won by Mr. Shannon, who won the umbrella and Mr. Burns, the brain pipe. The occasion was brought to a close by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

The following clubs were represented at the banquet: Princeton, Oxford, Burlington, Broadway, Social, Nonpareil, Triple Out, C. Y. M. I. and the N. C. C. I.

His Hand Amputated
Nathan Hassan, of 2 Elm street, had his right hand so badly injured in a cutting machine in the Rock mill last night before midnight that it was necessary to amputate it at the Lowell hospital where he was taken. In the ambulance.

STUDY AND EXERCISE
Study does not hurt a child unless the study time is taken from time that should be spent in out-of-door exercise.

Overstudy and lack of exercise make thin, bloodless children. It is a combination that provokes St. Vitus' dance.

If your child is thin and pale, listless, inattentive, has a tickle appetite and is unable to stand still or sit still, you must remember that health is even more important than education.

See to it at once that the patient does not overstudy, sits at least two hours out-of-door exercise every day, sleeps ten hours out of every twenty-four and takes a non-alcoholic tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until the color returns to cheeks and lips and the appetite becomes normal.

For growing children who become pale and thin, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not only safe but in the great majority of cases they are the very best tonic that can be taken. They build up the blood and strengthen the nerves and assist nature in keeping pace with rapid growth.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., will send you two books on the blood and nerves if you mention this paper. If your child is very young ask for the booklet "The Care of the Baby." Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Just 25 years ago death robbed the city of Lowell of two celebrated legal lights, Luther E. Shepard and Hon. Daniel S. Richardson, the latter the founder of the widely known law firm of D. S. & C. F. Richardson, or, in more recent years, Richardson, Taggart & Wier. Both men had most interesting careers and stood at the head of their profession.

Luther E. Shepard was 69 years of age at the time of his death and had fought a hard battle to attain the prominence which he finally gained by persistent effort. His life is an example to all ambitious young men of humble circumstances. In early life he suffered much from scrofula which so affected his lungs as to render him a cripple for the remainder of his life. His early opportunities for education were extremely limited but he had an earnest attachment to books and a habit of self-education. He was a member of the little town of Raymond, N. H., where he was born, his parents being in cramped circumstances. In 1812 he had earned money enough to warrant attending Phillips Exeter academy, but he was obliged to leave the school for lack of funds and then worked as a mechanic in the Adams factory for about two years. Failing health forced him to return home but after recovering his health he resumed his studies, this time at Pembroke academy, where he remained until he entered Dartmouth in 1818. He had great trouble to procure funds with which to pursue his legal education, having no assistance except from the faculty or his own efforts. He graduated from the college in 1821. Among his classmates were Redfield Truett, who 25 years ago was secretary of war; Edward A. Tullius, a commissioner of internal revenue; Jonathan H. Chase, chief justice of Vermont; and others of prominence. After his graduation he was a teacher in Grafton academy for a year and principal of Westford academy four years, then John D. Long succeeding him. After employment in a bookstore in Boston he resumed teaching as headmaster of Franklin, N. H., academy. In 1825 he began the study of law in the office of Isaac Morse and George Stevens of this city. He was admitted to the bar in 1828 and practiced successfully for years with an office in the Tyler block in Central street. In his later years he devoted most of his time to real estate as an agent and owner.

The Late Daniel Richardson
The old Sun's obituary notice of the late Hon. Daniel S. Richardson was as follows:
"Hon. Daniel Samuel Richardson, a senior member of the law firm of D. S. & C. F. Richardson, died at his home in Westm. street. He had been in failing health for some time and received medical care from the practice of law, a profession which he followed in this city with great distinction for 32 years and at the time of his retirement he was the recognized head of the Middlesex bar. In the years 1842, 1843 and '44 he filled the position of representative to the general court in 1845-46 he was a member of the common council, presiding over that body both years. In 1848 he was a member of the board of aldermen, and in 1852 served as senator from this district. For some years past, the legal firm of which he was the honored head has been augmented by the accession of Daniel M. his son and one child, son of Hon. George P. Richardson. Another brother, William A. Richardson, was secretary of the treasury of the United States. Deceased was a director of the Prescott National bank and for the past 15 years or more had been a trustee of the Danvers Ins. Co. He has also been a director of the Lowell and Massachusetts railroad and has filled many other positions of honor and trust. Mr. Richardson was 73 years of age at the time of his death."

All of the quarter of lawyers of that name have since passed away. George P. Richardson, and finally Hon. George P. Richardson.

Lowell's First Caterer
Amos B. French, of the once well known firm of French & Puffer, and a native of Lowell, died 25 years ago and the old Sun in its obituary notice had the following:

"Mr. French was one of the best known men in the city and his long business life and genial qualities had given him a wide circle of acquaintances and friends. He was born in 1812 and came to Lowell in 1824 and entered the catering business in Central street where the Central block now stands. For more than quarter of a century he was the principal caterer in Lowell and in that business he was successful. He was the father of the catering business in Lowell. Toward the close of the war Mr. French retired from this business, selling out to Nichols & Hutchins who had an era of prosperity as his successors. After spending some time in the suburbs, Mr. French in 1868 entered the grocery business in Central street with Freeman W. Puffer, and the firm of French & Puffer has become a household word."

Editor's Silver Jubilee
The Sun of 25 years ago made the announcement in its editorial column that Edward J. Gallagher, formerly of the Lowell Advertiser, was forth with the editorial management of the same edition the announcement was made that Mr. Gallagher was reappointed for the fourth term as president of the Irish National League, but declined the honor having served three terms. Mr. Gallagher is still editor of The Sun and still deeply interested in the home rule movement. One of his maiden efforts on The Sun was a new version of "God Save Ireland," of which we quote a couple of prophetic stanzas—

"Let the light of freedom's dawn,
Shine gloriously on
Over the hills of holy Ireland far away."

New tears shall dwell their down
And from out oppression's gloom
Soon will Erin march to freedom's perfect day."

Twenty million exiles stand
For the rights of Fatherland,
And the landlord horde will banish
From her shore.

Soon again on Erin's green
Shall her parliament be seen
And our life be free and happy as of yore."

The Sun was sent by Lawyer Daniel J. Donohue at a big meeting in Lowell.

SICK CHILDREN LOVE CASCARETS FOR THE BOWELS

Give "Candy Cathartic" for a
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Most of the ills of childhood are caused by a sour, disordered stomach, sluggish liver and constipated bowels. They catch cold easily, become cross, listless, irritable, feverish, restless, tongue coated, don't eat or sleep well and need gentle cleansing of the bowels—but don't try to force a nauseating dose of oil into the little one's already sick stomach—it is cruel, needless and old-fashioned.

Any child will gladly take Cascarets Candy Cathartic which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—though cleanse the little system, sweeten the stomach and put the liver and bowels in a pure, healthy condition.

Full directions for children and grown-ups in each package.
Mothers can rest easy after giving this gentle, thorough laxative which costs only 10 cents a box at any drug store.

ALLEGED HOLD-UP MEN

THREE MEN ACCUSED OF ROBBERIES IN SUBURBS OF BOSTON ARRESTED AND IDENTIFIED

BOSTON, March 19.—What the police claim was a great "capture," made by Special Officer Dennis F. Kerrigan of the Dudley street police station when he "swopped" three young men in the lodgings of two of the number at 1313 Washington street, South End, about noon yesterday and brought them to the stationhouse, where they were identified as participants in daring holdups in Roxbury and Dorchester during the last month.

The men in custody are: George H. Gay, 21 years old, and Joseph P. McGahey, 15 years old of 1313 Washington street and Frank J. Riley, 22 years old, of 30 Burrell street, Roxbury.

The arrest came about through the investigations made by Kerrigan in the South End, in which he received a clew from a friend of the alleged holdupmen. Accompanied by Patrolmen Tom Sullivan and J. J. Ryan, he went to the lodgings of the three young men, where he found the three men.

Taken unawares, the men in bed were "covered" with the revolvers of the policemen and taken in custody. Searching the room, Kerrigan found two revolvers, fully loaded, one of them hidden under a pillow while the other was beneath a mattress.

PROTEST HOTEL DE JOLISS
Business Men in That Vicinity Claim It is a Nuisance and an Injury to the Neighborhood

BOSTON, March 19.—Mayor Curley received a protest signed by 20 or more persons doing business in the neighborhood of the Hotel de Joliss asserting that its continuance was a great injury to business in the vicinity.

One business man wrote that he did not feel safe in leaving his place of business at night with such a crowd about there. They all pronounced the place on Essex street a nuisance.

Mayor Curley said that he will turn over the matter to the health board for inspection and report.

People say "No one tells us how to be Christians, but we are anxious to be. The only important thing in this life."

A Message To Thin
Weak, Scrawny Folks
An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 lbs. of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh

Thin, nervous, underdeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I eat plenty of food, but I don't get fat. I eat plenty of good, nourishing food. The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste."

It is by means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—ever and anon it soaks up food, but the fat-making elements of the food are lost through the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. The best way to overcome this is to use Sargol, a powerful digestive and assimilative force that is recommended by high authorities and has been used by thousands of people to gain weight. Take a little Sargol with every meal and notice how quickly your cheeks fill out and your body grows plump and healthy. Sargol is a powerful digestive and assimilative force that is recommended by high authorities and has been used by thousands of people to gain weight. Take a little Sargol with every meal and notice how quickly your cheeks fill out and your body grows plump and healthy.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
SEBASTIAN N. WATKINS, Plaintiff, vs. A. PROBBE, Defendant.
In and for said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
On the petition of Louis Edith Tallenbloom, of Lowell, in said County, praying that his name be changed to that of Louis Edith Tallen, public notice having been given, according to the order of Court, that all persons having any claim or demand against said Tallenbloom, or any person claiming under him, should appear and show cause, if any, why the name should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made:
It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Louis Edith Tallen, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.
CHAS. J. MCINTIRE,
Judge of Probate Court.
M12-19-23

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
TWO TENEMENT HOUSES FOR sale: 6 rooms and bath each, steam heat, cash or easy terms, or would exchange for well located land in Lowell or Billerica. W. F. Etzel, 24 Canton st.

SIX TENEMENT HOUSE NEAR ALKEN ST. always rented, rents for \$34 a month; price \$3800, or will exchange. J. H. Boyle, 64 Central st. 700-1-4

NEAR ST. PETER'S CHURCH, 3 room house, excellent repair, hard wood floors, bath, laundry, furnace heat, stable, large yard. D. F. Leary, 238 Central street.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR SMITH and Ward streets, excellent repair, central st. \$1600. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

LARGE ONE FAMILY, TWO-STORY house at 18 Arlington st. for sale with land \$6000. House has 10 rooms, two baths, and a garage.

12 ACRE FARM FOR SALE: GOOD land, good buildings, near Lakeview, on Lowell road. Peter Kashulines, R. F. D. 3, Nashua.

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In the Highlands, eight large rooms, hardwood finish, oak floors, fireplace, electric lights, all modern improvements, garage, 5000 feet land. \$18000.

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Four room farm handy, electric, cottage house, barn and poultry house, fruit for home use, \$2000.00.

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GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted in Andover; in small family; Swedish preferred. Apply The Metropolitan, Main st., Andover, Mass.

THREE MEN WANTED IN LOWELL and surrounding territory; must be competent; references required; salary \$35 week and expenses; send stamp for particulars. H. C. Mayson, Andover, Mass. 111.

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CLAIRVOYANT
MISS FANNIE STRATTON, Medium from Bumblebee, Onset. Readings daily, 50 cents. 81 Bridge st. Room 8. Tel. 3084-W.

WANTED
EASTMAN FILM CAMERA WANTED; good condition; postal card size. Address Box 117, West Chelmsford, Mass.

SMALL TENEMENT FOR ONE, wanted, Highlands preferred. M. McAdams, 143 Branch st.

FOR SALE
HATCHING EGGS FROM TRAP NEST 300 eggs layers of Rocks, Rock Springs, Leghorns, Wyandottes, 15 for \$1, postage; 100 for \$5.00; infants replaced; famous over-lay baby chicks, \$12 for 100. Poultry Yards, 141 Essex st., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 1000.

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BETTER BUTTER 32c. FRESH eggs 21c, 22c, Brookside farm eggs 25c. California beans 13c. Challenge Milk 8c. Golden Rod Coffee is better than any other. You will want to get it for miles to get it. Once tried, Sugar 30 lb. with a lb. of Golden Rod Coffee or Tea. Brookside Butter Co., 101 Goodman st., Vermont. Butter Co., 101 Goodman st., Vermont. Butter Co., 101 Goodman st., Vermont.

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NEARLY NEW POP CORN CRISPER for sale; \$175; money maker; for either one or two hushers. J. K. Sun Office.

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SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; within 10 minutes of depot; \$10 per month. Inquire 54 Fletcher st.

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UPPER FLAT IN NEW TWO-apartment house, 25 Harvard st. Apply at American Loan Co., Hildreth bldg. Tel. 2434.

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TWO ROOMS FURNISHED FOR light housekeeping, \$2.00 per week, all other rooms, \$1.50 per week; steam heat, bath, at the New Lodging House, 50 Loc st.

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NEW SIX-ROOM FLAT TO LET; steam heat, quiet neighborhood; one minute's walk from Pawtucketville bridge; 15 Orchard st. Write or telephone for particulars. J. H. Lawrence, 100 Main st., Tel. 1000.

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HOUSE OR 1 LARGE ROOMS TO LET at 78 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. Inquire 15 Franklin st. Tel. 1595-W.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET; 31 Waugh st.; steam heat, electric light, modern improvements. Inquire Farrell & Condon, 245 Dutton st.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carroll, to let, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire 324 Market st.

FOR RENT AT 890 MIDDLESEX ST. house, 6 rooms; stable; if wanted; new furnace. Inquire 324 Market st.

TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE Harrington building, 51 Central st., to let at a very low rental. If desired, call on J. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 301 Sun Building.

A LARGE OFFICE, 34 BY 14 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 51 Central st., to let with ventilation for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable price. Call on J. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 301 Sun Building.

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LOST AND FOUND
SILVER ROSARY LOST, IN CASE, with owner's name on back of cross. Finder return to 15 Whipple st. Reward.

A WRIST LOCKERBOOK FOUND on business street. Owner has it. Improving property and paying for it. Call evenings between 6 and 7.30. 194 School st.

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PAY ENVELOPE LOST SATURDAY March 13, between city stables and Suffolk st., by way of Broadway. Reward if returned. Sun Office.

FEMALE BOSTON FERRIER roadster, dark work, no name, same by proving property and paying charges at 3 Hampton ave.

MALE FOX TERRIER LOST MARCH 18. Return to 38 St. James street. Reward.

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Steam drying and cleaning of ladies' and men's wearing apparel. 30 years in the business. 49 UNION STREET

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The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

THE LOWELL SUN

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY MARCH 19 1915

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

WORCESTER AND LOWELL HIGH SCHOOLS WILL BATTLE IN LOCAL ANNEX TOMORROW

The track meet between Lowell high and the Worcester South high school at the local annex tomorrow evening promises to be one of the most interesting of the season.

The officials will be: Referee, V. H. Melster, judges, P. D. Thompson, C. P. Dodge and C. D. Buttrick; inspectors, C. W. Irish, W. Bennett, C. E. Seide and W. MacBrayne; starter, H. McGrath; clerks of course, Ralph Conney and S. Beeber; scorer, Gerald Brown; announcer, Theodore Hobson, and timers and measurers, E. G. Brown, C. N. Woodward and H. R. Leggat.

Battles and their respective events are: 200 yard dash: Lowell—Cunningham, Mullen, Lynch, Beale, Silcox, Heathcock, Douglas, Falls and Scott; Worcester—Davison, Watson, Keith, Silcox, Buckley, Herigan, Davis, Fitzpatrick and Harding. 300 yard dash: Lowell—Silcox, DeLorme, Beale and Scott; Worcester—Davison, Herigan, Watson, Davis and Keith. Running high jump: Lowell—Mullen, Dabigan, Crossland and Leadbetter; Worcester—Barrows, Davis, Armstrong, Fitzpatrick and Harding. 500 yard run: Lowell—Douglas, Heathcock, Larrett, O'Brien and Bartlett.

Worcester—Watson, Keith, Bartlett, Buckley and Higgins. Special team races: Immaculate Conception school vs. L. H. S. freshmen. Highland grammar school vs. Bartlett grammar school. Green grammar school vs. Moody grammar school vs. Varnum school. Belvidere vs. Hill-top. Nashua high school vs. L. H. S. second team. Shot put: Lowell—Lynch, Falls, Mo-chy and Brown. Worcester—Richard, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Bird and Watson. Half mile run: Lowell—Larrett, Randall, Lister, Roane, Heathcock and Thompson. Worcester—Watson, Keith, Fitzpatrick, Buckley and Harding. 150 yard hurdles: Lowell—Cunningham, Heathcock, Lynch, Conway and Swanson. Worcester—Watson, Harding, Fitzpatrick, Keith, Armstrong and Sawyer. 1200 yard team race: Lowell—Douglas, Silcox, DeLorme, Heathcock and Beale. Worcester—Watson, Davison, Keith, Herigan and Buckley.

SEVERAL SMALL FIRES

The fire department responded to several alarms for small fires late yesterday afternoon and last evening. At 1:55 o'clock an alarm from box 813 was sounded for a grass fire on the Wyman estate on Belmont avenue. A few minutes later the members of the high street house were called to the Perry street dump to extinguish a slight blaze. An old mattress caught fire in a vacant lot off Agawam street and a telephone alarm at 8:05 o'clock summoned a portion of the fire department. Heat printing: Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

AUCTION SALE 30 HORSES

Just arrived from Dakota, four pairs handsome horses, from 2300 to 2600 lbs.; remainder business chunks and draft horses. Also 35 head of second hand horses will be sold Saturday, March 20, 1915, at 10:30 a. m. for the highest dollar, regardless of cost. Consignments solicited.

LOWELL HORSE BAZAAR, 597 MERRIMACK STREET

JOHN M. FARRELL, Real Estate and Personal Property Auctioneer
OFFICE, 162 MARKET ST., LOWELL, MASS.

Real Estate Auction Sale

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1915, AT 3.30 P. M.

I will sell at public auction one-half acre of land, more or less, belonging to the Town of Dracut. This lot of land is situated in Dracut Centre has a frontage of 55 feet on Pleasant street and 112 feet on Aiken avenue. The lot is level, near the car line, has town water in the streets and will be sold by order of the town to the highest bidder.

AT 4 O'CLOCK

I will sell the school house situated in New Boston on the east side of Hildreth street, in Dracut, the building to be removed from the land. This building would make a nice cottage for a person owning land nearby.

Terms of sale: The purchaser must pay a deposit of \$50 on the land as soon as sold. The school house will be sold for cash. Other terms at sale.

Per order of
GEORGE C. CANNEY,
C. E. O.
NICHOLAS GALLAGHER,
Board of Assessors for the Town of Dracut.

UNITED STATES REGULARS OFF FOR PANAMA TO FORM PART OF PERMANENT DEFENSE



1-25th U. S. INFANTRY EMBARKING FOR PANAMA 2-ON THE WAY TO TRANSPORT

NEW YORK, March 19.—Before sailing on the United States transport Buford for Panama, where it will form a part of the permanent defense of the canal, the Twenty-ninth infantry of the regular army was reviewed by Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east; Major General John F. O'Ryan, commanding the National guard of New York, and Mayor Mitchell from the steps of the city hall. Much interest was manifested by those familiar with things military in the new and compact army pack carried by the men in place of the cumbersome old blanket roll. The new device provides space not only for encircling tools, but even for the bayonet. It was also noticeable that unmounted infantry officers were without their swords, a new regulation based upon the lessons of the present war.

\$50,000 DAMAGE SUIT

NEW YORK, March 12.—Copies of a complaint were made public yesterday by counsel in a \$50,000 damage suit for alleged breach of promise which it was said, had been filed in the supreme court by Miss Rae Tanager, a young woman of this city, against James W. Osborne, the former assistant district attorney of New York county. Mr. Osborne has been married for years and his wife is still living, and they have a son in college. Defendant is the head of the law firm of Osborne, Lamb & Garvan, at 115 Broadway. His greatest regret, he said, was the unpleasantness the suit would cause his wife and son.

At first Mr. Osborne said he thought the case was one of mistaken identity, but after talking with Miss Tanager's attorney, he admitted he had changed his mind.

He then said that "powerful influences are behind the suit," but he would not explain this statement.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer
OFFICE, OLD B. & M. DEPOT. COMMISSION AND SALESROOMS,
GREEN STREET, TELEPHONE 1485

TOMORROW AFTERNOON, MARCH 20th, 4 O'CLOCK
ABSOLUTE SALE OF ABOUT 734 ACRES OF LAND WITH FOUNDATIONS ALL READY IN FOR HOUSE AND STABLE ON GORHAM STREET, EAST CHELMSFORD.

On the premises regardless of any condition of the weather, I shall offer for absolute sale the above property. The lot has a frontage of about 240 feet on Gorham street, with an extreme depth of about 550 feet, making an area of about 134,100 acres. There is a foundation for a house 22x50 feet setting well back from the street; also in the rear there is a foundation for a barn 25x50 feet. The land has a gradual slope toward the Concord river with rich fertile soil.

Now, then, here is an excellent chance for someone who would like to locate in the country and still be within the five cent car fare limit with double track service and only ten minutes' ride to the Lowell postoffice. If you desire a location with seven or eight acres and the fact that the foundations are already in would be a great help to the purchaser, here is your opportunity. When out for a walk or a drive look this property up.

P. S. This property has recently been put through the land court thus giving it a clear and perfect title.

Terms: \$150 must be paid the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer, who has full charge.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

OF PAWTUCKET CHURCH CONDUCTED FLAPJACK SUPPER-MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN

The Mystic Opti class of young men of the Sunday school of the Pawtucket Congregational church conducted a successful flapjack supper and entertainment in the vestry of the church last evening. The affair was largely attended and all were unanimous in praising the work of the chief cook, J. E. V. Colburn, who it is said turned out the "griddles" in restaurant style.

At the close of the meal the following entertainment was well rendered: Songs, John Paul, accompanied by Mrs. George Tanner; readings, Fred "Humans" songs, Little Miss Greta McPherson; accompanied by Miss MacPherson; harmonica selections, Edwin Conditine. A pantomime entitled "Wanted, a Wife," was given by several members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Highland Congregational church and were assisted by Mrs. Hugh McPherson, reader. Those taking part were Mrs. Chester A. Halse, Mrs. Harriet Smithurst, A. W. Huggard and Percy McMaster.

Miss Isabel McQuade of Andover street is the guest of Miss Helen Hartford in Andover, Mass.

FUNERALS

ALEXANDER.—The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Alexander took place yesterday afternoon from the Old Ladies' Home, and was largely attended. Rev. Chas. E. Doty, pastor of the First Evangelical church, conducted the services. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Esther Barnard, "Some Day" and "Asleep in Jesus." Burial took place in the Edison cemetery, where committee.

NOTICE

Lowell, Mass., March 16, 1915

Notice is hereby given that the Grocery and Provision business of John F. Saunders, late of Lowell, deceased, and known as "Saunders' Market," located at No. 150 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass., and conducted under the management of the executors of the will of John F. Saunders, has this day been sold to Mrs. Alice J. Saunders of said Lowell.

Any goods purchased after this date under the name of "Saunders' Market" or John F. Saunders Estate will not be paid for by the executors of said estate.

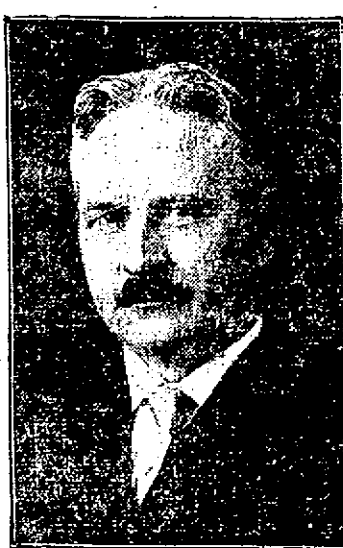
All persons having claims against "Saunders' Market" are requested to present the same to the undersigned at once, and all persons indebted to "Saunders' Market" up to and including March 6, 1915, are called upon to make payments to:

EDWARD F. SAUNDERS,
JOHN FLYNN,

Executors of the will of John F. Saunders.

Address Room 223, Bradley Bldg., 175 Central st., Lowell, Mass.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



O'Sullivan Says:

Your presence is requested at the Spring Exposition of new merchandise at the Merrimack Clothing Co. today and Saturday.

Special pains have been taken to make this the greatest showing of ready-to-wear clothing ever made in Lowell, embracing a wealth of patterns, colors and styles, correct and distinctive.

These two days will strike the keynote of the entire season's selling, and the opening prices are made sufficiently attractive to encourage early buying—for instance you will notice in our ladies' department the quality of the suits priced from \$15 to \$35, and in the men's department the suits priced \$15 and \$20.

The boys' department is offering a strictly all wool Norfolk suit with two pairs of knickerbocker pants; a regular \$7.50 value at \$5.00.

We're making a strong bid for your hat business this spring. It seems as though every one so far is buying a \$3 hat, but the layout at \$2 in soft and stiff hats is the strongest we've ever made.

It will pay you well to take the few extra steps to the Merrimack today or Saturday.

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN

For the

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Across from City Hall

SPRING OPENING SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts, soft or stiff cuffs, marked\$1.15

Men's 50c All Silk Hose, all colors and sizes29c
4 Pairs for \$1.00

Men's Shawknit Hose, slightly imperfect14c
6 Pairs for 75c

10 Dozen Boys' \$1 Knicker Pants, sizes 6 to 16 year, 59c
Every pair strictly all wool.

Women's Silk Stockings, black and white, the 75c kind39c
3 Pairs for \$1.00

15 Dozen New Spring Waists, marked95c

BANKRUPT SALE OF THE J. FREEMAN CO. STOCK

AT 214 MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL, MASS. FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 19th AT 9 O'CLOCK

By The Greenhouse Sales Co. of New Bedford, Mass. The entire stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings by order of the court was put on Public Auction to be sold. Bought at the sheriff's sale by the Haymarket Clothing Co. of Boston and again resold, and now under the control of the Greenhouse Sales Co., of New Bedford, Mass., with given orders that without delay and irrespective of valuation all must be moved and the entire stock to be turned into cash within ten days.

A Saving of 50 to 75 Per Cent. on the Dollar. The Entire Bankrupt Stock of Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings Must Be Sold

ALL MUST GO AT THIS BANKRUPT SALE. For the benefit of the working people, this store will be open until 9 o'clock every evening during this sale. Store closed to prepare for this sale which commences TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK, and must end in 10 days.

OFFERED AT THIS SALE.

\$10.00 SUITS and OVER-COATS—Marked at\$4.95	\$12.50 SUITS and OVER-COATS—Marked at\$5.95	\$18.00 SUITS and OVER-COATS—Marked at\$8.95	LIGHT WEIGHT HOSE for men and women; 10c former value.....1c	\$1.00 UNION SUITS at59c	\$3.00 and \$3.50 SWEATERS, woolen. at\$1.39	DRESS SHIRTS for Men—Former prices 50c, 60c and 70c.....29c	RIBBED UNDERWEAR for Men—Former price 30c, at.....29c
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NO ROOM FOR WORDS—HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS—COME FOR EARLY BARGAINS AT THE SELLING OF

The J. Freeman Co. Stock at 214 Merrimack St. Opp. St. Anne's Church
LOOK FOR THE GREEN SIGN

FRENCH WARSHIP AND TWO BRITISH STEAMERS TORPEDOED

GERMANS SCORE AGAIN IN SUBMARINE WARFARE

Two British Steamers Torpedoed
—French Battleship Sunk in
Dardanelles—Other War News

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—The French battleship Bouvet was sunk in the Dardanelles by the Turkish fleet.

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 19.—The British steamer Hyndford was torpedoed today in the English channel by a German submarine. It is stated that one member of her crew was killed.

LONDON, March 19.—The British steamship Bluejacket, with wheat from Liverpool, has been torpedoed by a German submarine off Beachy Head. The crew took to the boats. The steamship, although badly damaged, remained afloat.

The steamer Hyndford was of 2755 tons net burden. She was owned by the Scottish Shipowners Co. of Glasgow.

The Bluejacket was of 2751 tons. She belonged to J. Hall et al. of Cardiff. She was built at Sunderland in 1904.

The new Russian invasion of Germany has led to the occupation of Memel, an important Baltic port at the northern tip of East Prussia. The German official report of today indicates that Russian forces have entered the city.

New Attack on Warsaw

Petrograd believes that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has decided to launch a new attack on Warsaw from the west. Russian military authorities assert that the Germans have abandoned their attack in the north.

PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Had blood is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in purifying and enriching the blood, removing scrofula and other humors, and building up to the whole system. Take it—give it to all the family so as to avoid illness. Get it today.

TWO WEEKS FROM ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Will be the last day of March. Money deposited on savings bank accounts goes on interest that day. Don't wait, begin now. It's hard to begin, but it is easy to continue. Begin now and add something every month after. As low as \$1.00 received.

Middlesex Trust Co.,

Corner Merrimack and Palmer Sts.

Under the Laws of Massachusetts.

—THE—
CHALIFOUX
—CORNER—

TODAY

Starts our First Anniversary Sale and the prices advertised on reasonable merchandise will continue tomorrow and Monday. See our display windows filled with these bargains. We have taken particular pains to search the market for seasonal goods that could be sold at prices to be long remembered by the buying public.

NO DUST

No taking up rugs and carpets.

No heavy hauling or lifting.

No dust left in the home.

The electric vacuum cleaner is the housekeeper's greatest aid.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

DEFENSE OPENS IN MURDER CASE

Dictagraph Interpreter on Cross-Examination Said She Told Defendants She Was Social Worker Interested in Them—Government Closes Case

The front and rear entrances to the superior court in Gorham street were crowded this morning by men and women anxious to hear the evidence on this, the fifth day, of the Gingsras murder trial, and the court officers had their hands full in keeping out those for whom there were no seats. The court room was crowded and some of these refused admittance by the officers were inclined to argue the matter with them. The number seeking admittance today, the officers said, was larger than on any of the preceding days of the trial. The spectators included city and ex-city officials.

Dictagraph Interpreter

The first witness called was Miss Martha L. Aggett of Roxbury, the young woman who interpreted the dictagraph when it was set for Sanuta and Barris.

She told of the installation of the machine, and said she understood what was being said.

"Did you know who was speaking?" asked Mr. Corcoran.

"Sanuta was speaking," replied the witness.

"Repeat what you heard," "I couldn't repeat all I heard."

"Did you hear Sanuta say: 'Don't say anything?'"

"I did."

"What language did he use?" "Lithuanian."

"What else did you hear?" "I heard Sanuta say: 'They are trying to scare us. They will never find them.'"

Witness then used a memorandum which she made at the time and in reply to Mr. Corcoran said that Barris had not said anything.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hogan, witness said she did not take notes in shorthand. She wrote in English what she had heard spoken in the Lithuanian tongue.

"Were you born here?" "Yes."

"Did you ever take up the Lithuanian language?" "Yes. I took private lessons."

"What part of the old country did your teacher come from?" "I have no knowledge of Europe."

"Did you know that the Lithuanian language is spoken differently in different places?" "I am familiar with the language in all its forms."

"You had your ear to the receiver?" "Yes."

Witness said that the expression, "Don't say anything," was not heard over the dictagraph but while Supt. Welch and a Polish interpreter were present.

"Were the men alone when the statement they are trying to scare us was made?" "Yes."

"Have you at any time testified differently?" "I don't think so."

"Did you testify at the inquest?" "I might have. I don't remember."

"You don't mean to tell the court and jury that you don't remember whether or not you testified at the inquest?" "I don't remember."

"I have had other things to think of, I have forgotten about all I heard."

"What was the order in which the things were said that you heard over the dictagraph?" "I don't remember."

"The first thing you put down on paper was 'don't say anything?'" "Yes."

"How long did the examination by the superintendent of Sanuta and Barris continue?" "Could not say exactly."

"Do you remember when Sanuta said: 'The devil knows what he is asking me, I don't understand?'" "I don't remember."

"That was said when Supt. Welch and the interpreter were with the defendants?" "Yes. I don't think Sanuta understood the interpreter."

"Did you have your memorandum with you when you testified at the inquest?" "No."

"Did Sanuta say: 'What are they asking us for. Why don't they ask

the man who was the first to go up, stairs?'"

"I do not know."

"Didn't you put anything down on your memorandum about the first man who went upstairs?"

"I don't think so."

Mr. Hogan then took the memorandum and pointed to a notation stating what Sanuta had said about the first man who went upstairs.

"Did you write that?" he asked, and the witness said she did.

"And you had forgotten all about that?"

"Yes. I couldn't remember everything."

"But you remember that Sanuta said: 'They will never find out?'"

"Yes. I remember that."

In reply to a question by Judge Pickman did you say you couldn't remember all that occurred?"

"Perhaps I did. I had other things to think of."

"Didn't you tell Judge Pickman that you couldn't remember what was said before Sanuta said: 'They will never find out?'"

"Perhaps I did."

"And now you come in and tell of what was said before that time?"

"Yes."

"Didn't Sanuta prefix his statement, they can't find out from us, with the words, 'We don't know anything about it?'"

"He did not."

Mr. Hogan asked another question which was objected to by Mr. Corcoran and the court sustained the objection.

"What did you say?"

When asked at the inquest if you knew what the previous conversation had been when Sanuta said they can't find out from us, didn't you say that you couldn't remember?"

Mr. Hogan was reading from the stenographic report of the inquest, and witness said it appeared in the report that she had said she couldn't remember it must be so.

Were Sanuta and Barris interrogated separately at the police station?"

"Yes."

"And together?"

"Yes."

"And it was after they had been interrogated perhaps for an hour or more that Sanuta said they couldn't find out from them?"

"How long had they been interrogated before Sanuta said: 'They are trying to scare us?'"

"I couldn't tell."

"Working for Sanuta and Barris at the police station and told them you were a social worker for the church and that you wanted to help them?"

"Yes."

"Then you sought to enter into conversation with them?"

"How much of your time have you given to this case since then?"

"Quite a little."

"For the county?"

"You have gone around to Lithuanian families and talked with them?"

"Yes."

"You called on Mrs. Barris?"

"Yes."

At 11:05 the court declared a short recess.

Government's Case Closed

Court came in again at 11:55 and John L. Collins, an employee of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, was sworn by request of Mr. Corcoran, and produced a record giving the condition of the weather on Oct. 2.

Mr. Donahue objected to record on the ground that it was not the witness' own personal record, but a record kept by another man in his department. It was agreed to produce the other man later.

Defense Opens

Mr. Corcoran then announced that the government would rest its case, and Mr. Hogan, addressing the jury said: "Any and all of us interested in this case are under great responsibility. The learned district attorney is here not as a prosecutor but a prosecutor. To give you the benefit of the evidence which he has collected and to tell the story as he learned it. My colleague and myself are here to protect the interests of the defendants, and to tell their story.

AYER MURDER CASE PRISONER SENTENCED

Alphonse Collura Pleads Guilty of
Manslaughter and Gets Eight
Years in State Prison

Another murder case, that of Alphonse Collura of Ayer, who is alleged murdered Salvatore Pusselli, also of Ayer, the murder having been committed at West Acton on Oct. 1, 1914.

The prisoner entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to hard labor in the state prison for not less than five years and not more than eight years, the first day to be spent in solitary confinement.

The body of Pusselli was found on the railroad tracks at West Acton on Oct. 4, 1914, with a bullet wound in his head. The body was found by a boy who after his gruesome find hurried to the nearest telephone to notify the police. He returned to the spot where the body was shortly afterward and found the position of the body had been changed.

Alphonse Collura, who boarded with Pusselli, was arrested shortly afterward and charged with the murder.

He denied his guilt at the trial before the lower court.

It was claimed by the government that deceased had a large sum of money on his person at the time of the murder, and that the motive of the crime was robbery. However, counsel for the defendant claimed Pusselli had managed to put away the sum of \$45, which a short time prior to his death he had sent to his wife in Italy. It was also brought out at the trial in the lower court by the defendant that the murdered man owed \$10 to his grocer and had been unable to pay his bill.

The trial before the jury was scheduled to take place in this city at the close of the present trial, but this morning the defendant asked the court to allow him to enter a plea of guilty to manslaughter, and he was allowed to do so, receiving the above sentence. Lawyer Frank M. Zolotto of Boston appeared for the defendant.

"How long were you on that job?" "Since May of last year."

"What do you do with the skins?" "We take them out of the push wash them and put them back again."

"What time do you go to work?" "We start work at 4 o'clock."

"On the morning of Oct. 2, the morning that Charles Gingsras was found dead upstairs, what time did you leave your home?"

"We were at the gate when it struck half past three."

"When did you leave home?" "Ten minutes after three."

"Was there anyone with you when you reached the tannery gate at 3:10?"

"No. I was alone."

"Did you see his house on your way to work at the tannery?"

"Yes."

"Was it customary for you and Peter to come to the work together?"

"Sometimes we came together."

"Was there any understanding that you and Peter should meet at his home on the morning of Oct. 2, and go to the work together?"

"No. It was accidental."

"What street does Peter live on?"

"Howe street."

"What streets did you traverse going to the work that morning?"

"Crossed Howe street, through alleyway to Fayette, then to Concord street and from Concord by short cut to Perry street, to the work."

"Was the gate open when you got to the tannery?"

"Yes."

Witness then gave heed to an explanation of the plan of the tannery as it appeared on the wall near where the jury is seated. He was familiar with all of the points to which his attention was called by Mr. Hogan.

The plan was being considered at the time of the noon adjournment.

(Yesterday afternoon's session will be found on Page 18. For continuation of today's proceedings see next edition.)

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING

Mrs. A. Van Hise, 46 Bellevue street, a well known milliner and dressmaker, is taking many orders now for spring hats and garments. A feature of Mrs. Van Hise's shop is that she gives all work her personal attention. In addition to conducting a large millinery business and specializing in Leona gowns and house dresses, Mrs. Van Hise furnishes cards for all occasions.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HATS from \$2.00 Up, Cleaned Free One Year, at

DELOREME'S

SUN BUILDING

Repairing a Specialty

For 66 Years

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Never paid less than

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Interest Begins April 10

CENTRAL STREET

Every purchaser of a

GAS RANGE will be entitled to this special discount, if the purchase is made before April 1st, 1915.

There is no charge for connecting and the terms of payment are very reasonable.

Send for our salesman and talk it over with him.

"Buy in March"

Lowell Gas Light Co.

Appliance Dept.

198 MERRIMACK STREET



Spring Fashion Opening

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

We Cordially Invite You
 to Attend Our Annual

Spring Opening

THIS AFTERNOON AND TOMORROW
 AFTERNOON AND EVENING



Dame Fashion's

Newest Creations and Colorings will be
 shown throughout the store.

We have made extensive alterations,
 department changes and improvements on
 every floor; and we invite your inspection
 thereof.

Food Sale

Today by James A.
 Garfield Relief
 Corps, No. 33

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Electrical Workers' union will meet tonight in the union quarters in the Fluke building.

Business Agent Michael A. Lee, of the Carpenters' union, has moved from Centralville to a residence in Bartlett street, in Belvidere.

Miss Minnie Mulry, the charming young lady who spoke before the Trades & Labor council last evening made a lasting impression on the members who will cordially welcome her reappearance in this city.

The Millmen's union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall in the Rueland building and considerable business of importance will come up for transaction.

We would be exceedingly glad to know who are the oldest employees in point of service working in the mill of this city at the present time, and any information in regard to them, if sent to the writer in this column, will be willingly published.

Steamfitters' Union, Local 400.

The Steamfitters' union, local 439, held its regular weekly meeting last evening at Trades & Labor hall and although the business transacted was of a routine nature a great deal of interest was shown in the various items brought before the body by the individual members. The secretary's report showed the union to be in a strong financial condition.

Local 310, Machinists' Union.

Local 310, Machinists' union affiliated with the Billerica carshops held its regular meeting in the union quarters in Old Fellows building last night with a large number of members in attendance. A stock of communications filed around wholly to the transaction of routine business. Although a few important reports were read and passed upon, at the conclusion of the session several of the members spoke interestingly on the good of the union, and their remarks were greeted with applause by the body.

Paliters' Union.

A largely attended and highly enthusiastic meeting was held by the Paliters' union in Carpenters' hall last night with President George B. Field in the chair. Business Agent Albert Barker read a very interesting report which denoted progress being made in getting new members, and several other reports were read and accepted. A stock of communications from various unions and from the American Federation of Labor were read and referred to the secretary for disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be making rapid progress in all fields of endeavor.

Open Meeting of Boot & Shoe Workers.

On Thursday evening, March 25, an open meeting of the Boot & Shoe Workers union will be held and elaborate arrangements are being made to make the affair an unprecedented success. Several prominent out of town labor men will address the gathering as will Thomas P. McMahon, of the United Textile Workers and Daniel E. Whalen, the prominent organizer of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union, who has been stationed in this city for the past several months.

The members have taken up the slogan, "The Union is Strong," and every one of them is working hard to increase the membership of the union.

Trades & Labor Council.

Practically every delegate answered the roll call at the meeting held by the Trades & Labor council in Trades & Labor hall last evening and the session proved one of the most interesting and instructive held in some time. This was brought about probably by the fact that Michael A. Murphy, deputy fire prevention commissioner of Boston, was slated to give a

talk on safeguarding life and property by the proper prevention of fires, and needless to state, all who heard him went away fully satisfied that the evening had been spent most enjoyably listening to a highly delightful discourse. The speaker read a number of interesting reports sent out by the Boston fire commissioner, which showed the bad practice of advertising signs placed on the roofs of buildings, making the work of the firemen very hazardous in case of fire, and other interesting data.

Another feature of the evening was an address on suffrage by Miss Minnie Mulry, who claims the distinction of holding a membership card in the Boston Typographical union. Miss Mulry, who is a charming young woman, gave some plain facts which the members of the union never dreamed of, and when she had concluded she was given an ovation.

The regular business session of the body was presided over by President Frank Wagoner. It was announced that the Boot & Shoe Workers' union would hold an important open meeting on March 25. The reports of the labor forward movement committee were read and in each case the recommendations were accepted by the council.

It was also voted to hold a monster parade to precede the big open meeting to be held in Associate hall on April 12, and practically every labor organization in the city has decided to take part in it. The time of the parade will be announced at a later date.

The contest for a watch for the benefit of a sick member of Leather Workers' union was decided and the ticket was won by T. O'Loughlin of Livingston street. Quite a list of routine business followed.

MRS. H. DIXON DEAD

A SALVATION ARMY WORKER PASSED AWAY IN LAWRENCE YESTERDAY

Mrs. Hannah Dixon, the oldest member of the Lawrence Salvation army corps, wife of James Dixon, died yesterday at her home, 7 Lea street, aged 71 years.

The deceased was born in England and came to Lawrence in 1874, where she continued to reside ever since. She was converted to the Salvation army on the last Sunday of the year 1883 and had been a devoted member for more than 31 years. She leaves her husband. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Salvation army hall on Broadway. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The ladies of the ice cream table to be conducted in connection with the Easter carnival of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church held a picnic party in the municipal school hall last evening. Delicious punch was served by the ladies during the play.

The winners were: Ladies, Misses Anna Maguire, Mary Harrigan and A. Sheridan; girls, Charles O'Donnell, James Keegan and James King. The losers were: Misses Alice Dineen, Gertrude O'Brien, Mary Leary, Rosa Leary, Nattie McQuade, Margaret Enright, Lillian O'Brien, Frances O'Brien and Bessie Parent.

Rev. Fr. Curtin, director of the Ladies' Aid society, and Rev. Fr. Lynch of St. Michael's church attended.

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ALLEGED MONEY WASTED

Arguments in Suit of Minority Stockholders of New Haven to Recover \$102,000,000 Made

BOSTON, March 19.—Arguments in the suit of minority stockholders of the New Haven road to recover for the system approximately \$102,000,000 alleged to have been wrongfully spent in the purchase of railroad, steamship and trolley enterprises and in additional double that amount in penalties were made in the supreme court today.

Sherman Whipple, who with Alexander Lincoln appeared for the plaintiffs, opened the argument, which was defended by the company and personal counsel represented individual defendants.

The suit originally was brought by trustees of the estate of Olin Bull Vaughan, who own 50 shares of stock in the road, but since the case was entered other minority stockholders have been permitted to join.

The defendants named in the bill who were directors of the road at some time during the period between 1904 and 1909 when the money is alleged to have been wasted are William Rockefeller, Charles M. Pratt, Lewis Cass Ledyard, George M. Miller, Jas. S. Henshaw, A. Houston Roberts, Frederick Brewster, Charles F. Brookerton, Henry K. McIlharg, Robert W. Taft, William Skinner, Charles S. Melten and Alexander Cochrane. The suit also named as defendants the executors of the estates of J. P. Morgan, Edwin Miller, J. De Vera Werner and Anny Lawrence and the following who have served as directors since 1909 and who are alleged to be liable for failure to bring suit against their predecessors.

John L. Hillard, George F. Baker, Thomas Hewitt Cusler, Edward Milligan, Francis T. Maxwell, Theodore S. Vail, Sidney W. Whistow, Lawrence Minot, Samuel Rea, Morton F. Plant, Howard Elliott, J. H. Richards, W. Murray Crane, Arthur T. Hadley and James H. Hustis.

The plaintiffs allege that about 1901 Rockefeller, Miller, Brookerton, Brewster, Minot and Taft, acting in concert with the late J. Pierpont Morgan, Edwin Miller and J. De Vera Werner conceived and entered upon a plan to effect a monopoly of all transportation companies operating in New England and certain parts of New York and in acquiring such properties paid large sums in excess of the actual value. For street railways it is claimed, \$46,000,000 was thus wrongfully expended; \$16,000,000 was lost in steamship enterprises; \$22,000,000 on stock of the Boston & Maine railroad and \$15,000,000 on the New York, Westchester & Boston railroad.

The principal contention of the defendants is as to the right of minority stockholders to bring a bill of this nature, their claim being that such a bill could not be maintained, even if brought in the name of the corporation itself.

The plaintiffs set forth that under the Sherman law they are entitled to recover for the road three times the amount named in the suit, or \$306,000,000.

CASE OF WERNER HORN

Arguments of Counsel Made at Bangor—Defense Claim Horn Not Subject to Laws of Country

BANGOR, Me., March 19.—The federal commissioners hearing in the case of Werner Horn, who is accused of having illegally transported nitroglycerine in connection with his attempt to wreck the International bridge at Vanceboro, was resumed today.

It was expected that arguments of counsel would occupy much of the session and that both sides would close leaving the evidence in the hands of Commissioner Charles H. Reid for a decision on the question of Horn's removal to Boston for trial on the indictments returned by the grand jury there.

The defense yesterday put in certain documents in support of its claim that as a German heligier performing an act of war, Horn was not subject to the laws of this country. Answers to this question asked of a witness with a view to showing that from the moment of his arrest at Vanceboro the prisoner advanced the same claim, were excluded as hearsay.

The prosecution, represented by District Attorney John A. Merrill of Portland and Assistant District Attorney Leo S. Rogers of Boston offered no evidence yesterday except a copy of the indictment.

Deputy Sheriff Ross
Deputy Sheriff Ross of Vanceboro was recalled to the stand by the defense at the opening of today's session. Deputy Ross was the officer who arrested Horn after the attempt to blow up the bridge. The commissioner excluded questions relating to the arrest of the bridge as a channel for across the border.

A vigorous protest was made by Assistant Dist. Atty. Rogers when the defense attempted to offer an affidavit from the clerk of the federal district court in Portland, showing that application for the extradition of Horn to Canada had been filed with him. Former Congressman Joseph O'Connell of Boston said in reply that the defense desired this affidavit in support of its claim that Horn was wanted in Canada and that the offense with which he was charged here was an inseparable part of the crime alleged against him in that country. The affidavit was excluded as was also a copy of the extradition warrant issued by Judge Hale in Portland on Feb. 20. Exceptions to all these rulings were taken by the defense.

Both sides then rested and the closing arguments were begun.

Mr. O'Connell, arguing for dismissal of the complaint, said there had been rumors that the prisoner was to be "railroaded" to trial at the instance of the district attorney's office. He urged the commissioner to protect the interests of the prisoner in view of this rumor.

"The government," said Mr. O'Connell, "has presented a queer case. The defense has put in evidence including an affidavit from the prisoner, declaring that he is a heligier, an officer of the German army and outside the jurisdiction of this court. This man should be considered as within the scope of international law."

A National Act
Mr. O'Connell declared that it had been conceded by high legal authorities that the law of this country could not prevail over international law.

"This act of Horn was a national act. He did it under the German flag. He was carrying a German flag and a wrong was done to this country. The German empire was responsible, not the individual."

Mr. O'Connell compared the case of Horn with that of the captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, who sank an American ship.

"Are we arresting the captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich?" he exclaimed, "and yet let him be counted as a German officer under the German flag. Our neutrality may have been violated by our laws being violated, but Horn as an individual did not violate."



HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

TWENTY-ONE CANDIDATES APPEARED AT YESTERDAY'S WORK-OUT—SEASON'S SCHEDULE

The first workout of the season of the candidates for the Lowell high school baseball team was held yesterday afternoon in the high school annex with 21 "would-be's" out for berths on this year's nine.

Captain Edwin Edwards, Coach Pulisier and Faculty Manager Shanley were present and seemed confident with the result of the first day's practice.

The candidates who reported yesterday are: Captain Edwin Edwards, Charles Huse, H. McQuade, F. Goodall, R. Falls, T. Kelly, H. Munro, F. O'Brien, A. Stevens, W. Sweetair, J. Liston, A. Lynch, L. Heathcock, E. F. Mason, S. Mendenhall, G. Leal, and J. O'Donnell. Other players expected to report are Stephen Breen, captain of the 1914 team; Panton; Hobson and others. William Moehle, captain of 1914 football eleven, is student manager.

A strong schedule has been arranged and there still remain a few more schools to be heard from. Two games are still pending with Haverhill high and also a game with Manchester at Lowell. The schedule without these above mentioned games is as follows:

April 24—Nashua at Lowell.
May 1—Lowell at Waltham.
May 5—Open.
May 8—Lowell at Nashua.
May 12—Game pending with Norwood academy.
May 16—Open.
May 18—Lowell at Lawrence academy, Groton.
May 22—Boston English at Lowell.
May 26—Lowell at Woburn.
May 29—Lowell at St. John's Prep, Danvers.

May 31—Lawrence at Lowell.
June 5—Lowell at Sears school.
June 9—Open.
June 12—Open.
June 16—Lowell at Lawrence.
June 19—Lowell at Lawrence (in case of tie.)

WITH THE LOCAL BOWLERS

TWO MATCHES IN ELECTRIC LIGHT LEAGUE—KIMBALL'S TEAM MADE GOOD SCORE

Four teams representing employees of the Lowell Electric Light & Power company, met in the bowling circles last evening. French of the center of the stage in bowling records with a string of 137 and three string total of 315. The Kimball system quintet put up a remarkable score of 1555 and easily defeated an aggregation from Kimball's. Mason A. A. proved too much for a team representing The Sun and took three strings and a total.

The scores were:

OFFICE—Geor. 233; Waterman, 271; Manning, 291; Crickney, 256; Brown, 260. Totals, 1310.
LIVE—Anderson, 254; Mallen, 252; French, 218; Collin, 242; Burke, 250. Totals, 1353.

STEAM—L. H. Wood, 256; Coggins, 232; Caswell, 258; Noon, 251; Quinn, 256. Totals, 1310.

ELECTRIC—Collins, 272; Harris, 258; Seaking, 222; Patrick, 276; Carpenter, 250. Totals, 1366.

Kimball System Won

THE KIMBALL SYSTEM—McQuade, 313; Buckley, 300; Pope, 276; Nottel, 340; O'Brien, 320. Totals, 1553.
HUGHES'S TAILORS—Morris, 259; Campbell, 260; Myles, 261; Martel, 323. Totals, 1432.

MASON A. A.—McMahon, 241; Nichols, 238; Silcox, 275; Mason, 231; Vance, 250. Totals, 1235.

LOWELL STARS—Finnegan, 218; Fradette, 218; Sullivan, 209; Tooldes, 263; Chitty, 304. Totals, 1263.

IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY

MORE FAVORABLE VIEW OF DISCIPLINE THAN PREVAILED IN AUTUMN

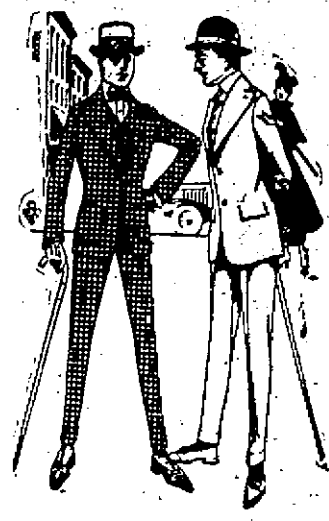
BERLIN, March 19 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A more favorable view of the discipline in the Russian army in Galicia than prevailed during the autumn invasion of East Prussia is given by Leonard Adelt, the war correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, who recently visited Nensandec on the Dunajec river a short time after it had been evacuated by the Russian army.

At the corner of one street he saw a look back as he was informed by the citizens that the Russians had hanged one of their soldiers for plundering. There was still visible on the adjacent wall the following inscription in Russian: "The Czar sent out soldiers, not pillagers, to fight for him." Adelt goes on to say that the Russians maintained strict discipline in the city. As further examples of the stringency he mentioned that one soldier who stole a ham was given fifty strokes with the knout; while another, who strayed into the quarters of other soldiers and made undue noise there, got thirty strokes.

In the Bukovina the Russians demonstrated the sincerity of their newly-acquired temperance principles by emptying all strong liquors into the gutters.

COUNTERFEITERS IN MEXICO CITY.

MEXICO CITY, March 19 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—In an effort to check the widespread activities of counterfeiters, the Mexican authorities are making a special



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round-up of these criminals who, when caught in the act of making the bogus money, are to be shot without trial. Colnago has long since disappeared, even the despised copper centavos having been hidden away for safe-keeping, so that paper cents, dimes and twenty-cent pieces, together with dollar and half-dollar bills are the exchange units of every-day transactions. As this money is made on the ordinary printing-press, the temptation to make bogus money has been too great for many to withstand. It is estimated that millions of dollars in counterfeit paper are now floating about the republic.

DELICIOUS WHIST PARTY

A very delightful whist party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dugan, 157 Fairmount street, and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed in every particular. Six tables had been arranged for and whist was enjoyed for a few hours, followed by refreshments and a formal musicale. The prize winners were Mrs. A. F. N. Hurlbut and Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire. Many seasonably decorated touches were added to the attractiveness of the setting and the utmost cordiality prevailed throughout. Lunch was served by D. L. Page company.

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The high school boys in Haverhill are indignant over the management of athletics and threaten to become disorderly. The Haverhill Gazette has the following:

"Some of the high school boys who are very much interested in the matter threaten to parade the streets with a brass band and then attend the meeting of the school committee in a body. If the school board does not take speedy action on the petition to reorganize the advisory board of athletics at the high school, to consist of seven members instead of five, and giving the student body a larger representation on the board."

At the meeting last Tuesday night the school committee took no action on the petition, which had been on the table since the previous meeting; some of the members stating that they were not ready to vote on the question until they had given it further consideration.

Members of the senior class at the high school state that there will be a demonstration by the high school boys that will compel the school committee to take some action and that the pupils will attend the school committee meeting in such large numbers that it will be necessary for the committee to hold its meeting in the double council chamber or perhaps in the hall on the upper floor of city hall.

The petition of the high school boys was that the advisory board be reorganized to consist of seven members, two to be appointed by the school committee, two by the Alumni association, and three by the pupils of the school.

LAWRENCE WOMAN BURNED
LAWRENCE, March 19.—As the result of a kerosene lamp exploding yesterday at 301 Chestnut street, Miss Julia Murphy, an elderly woman, was badly burned about the neck, head and shoulders. But for the prompt assistance of Patrick Murphy, John Buckley and Patrick Devlin, who heard her screaming, Miss Murphy would have been burned to death. She was removed to the General hospital in the ambulance, and it is expected she will recover.

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	Mennen's Talcums, all odors.....	15c
	Babecock's Corylopsis.....	35c
	Comfort Powder.....	20c and 39c
	Woodworth's Arbutus Talcum.....	20c
	Erwin's Arbutus Talcum.....	19c
	Brown's Jess Arbutus Talcum.....	25c
	Rigaud's Mary Garden Talcum.....	50c
5c	Johnson's Baby Powder.....	15c
	Highligant's Ideal Powder.....	75c
5c	Hanson & Jenks' Violet Brut Talcum.....	25c
5c	Hanson & Jenks' Halcyon Rose Tal- cum.....	50c
5c	Squibb's Talcum.....	15c
5c	Jap Rose Talcum.....	19c

ADDITION OF IVY WINGO BOLSTERS UP CINCINNATI'S CATCHING DEPARTMENT



WINGO

Ivy Wingo, the ex-Cardinal backstop, whose "leap" to the Reds and return to C. B. on being traded to Cincinnati were among the sensations of the present off season, is far from being in the has-been class. His acquisition by Manager Herzog bolsters up the Rhinelanders in a position in which they were woefully weak. Wingo is one of the best backstops in the National league; is a sure pegger and a heady player. He also possesses ability to clout the pill, but not consistently, which is the reason why Snyder replaced him last season as first string catcher of the Cardinals. He has no regrets at leaving the Cards. In fact, he is pleased at the change in his position.

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was explained yesterday why several ambitious youngsters believe they have playing power entitling them to rank with the established stars of the Feds.

The pennant winning Indianapolis club has half a dozen youngsters in Valdosta, Ga., who have been setting a fast pace for Bennie Kauff, Fred Falkenberg and others whose deeds assure them permanent berths. John Lawrence Strands, a Chicago youth, who was with Worcester in the New England league last season, is one of the Indianapolis recruits as an infielding prospect. He has played third base and the outfield in four seasons as a professional.

Gilbert A. Whitehouse, once with the Boston Nationals as a catcher, came to Indianapolis Feds as an outfielder. He is only 21 years old, and was second in the New England league last year as a batsman, amassing an average of .314.

Another player of the same surname is with the Federal league champions as a pitcher. He is Charles Evis Whitehouse of Matton, Ill., who is just 20 years old and 5 feet tall. Whitehouse is a left hander, whose most notable feat is that of winning three games in four days while in the Illinois league.

Joe Tinker's Chicago Whales, runners-up in the pennant race last season, have added some sprightly lads, several of them as a result of Tinker's occasional jaunts into the minor and college fields last season. One of the recruits, "Jimmy" Smith, has shown so well at shortstop in practice at Shreveport, La., that Tinker has considered shifting to second base in order to permit the 19-year-old infielder to play regularly in his accustomed position. "Bill" McGowan, another former Duquesne university player, was rounded up by Tinker.

He has also played semi-professionally with the Houtzdale, Penn., team at second base. Baumgartner, a right handed hitting and throwing outfielder, has had only semi-pro experience in Cincinnati and is 23 years old. Gus Beard, a semi-pro pitcher from Princeton, Ill., is now a Whale and showing finely.

Baltimore, finely equipped last season with every known quality excepting a tallman to ward off injuries to players, has balanced its array with a seasoned pitcher in Chief Bender, and obtained Frank Owens, a dependable backstop, to aid in the pennant hunt. Of the "unknowns" now at Fayetteville, N. C., John C. McCandless of Oakmount Penn., is attracting the attention of Otto Knebe and all the Terapin stars. Another youth who has shown well in practice is James P. Conley also a Pennsylvanian. Conley is 20 years old and a right-handed pitcher.

With most of the 1914 regulars in line and those not yet actually signed causing Hugh Duffy no worry, Portland's pennant, hunting machine will present a much more formidable unit than it is assembled at Bayside park, April 12, until the season ends. Duffy, in letters to Portland, expresses confidence that he will give a worthy team in the circuit a stiff argument for the hunting this season. Dan Daniels, who is Duffy's business manager, arrived in Portland for the season Tuesday, and the club's offices will be opened directly, probably in the Fidelity building in Monument square, where they were last year. Until the offices are opened, headquarters will be at the Falmouth hotel where Daniels and Duffy spend their nights all summer.

Daniels is enthusiastic over the prospects for this season, and makes no bones of predicting that it will be a better season for everybody concerned than was the season or opening season at Bayside two years ago. Indications of an early spring are particularly pleasing to Daniels, who figures that when the ground dries out up this way as early as indicated for this season, baseball players are in luck for their early season work. This section of New England is generally about two weeks behind Lynn, Lowell and other places close to Boston as far as baseball chances to play are concerned, but this season the snow is practically all gone, and it is expected that Bayside park will be in fit trim for the great game when the gong rings April 12.

Portland is to have a new ground-keeper this season. Gardner has kept the grounds in shape for the past two seasons, but he didn't satisfy Daniels last season and, moreover, quit before the season had finished, whereupon Daniels came to the opinion that he would secure a new man this year. He is hunting for one Quinn who assisted Gardner last year, did good work, and, about fact about all the work there was done. Portland Express.

Manager Miller Huggins of the Cardinals is trying to persuade Kenneth Nash, the former Brown varsity star, to desert the Massachusetts legislature and report to the St. Louis club, is said to be putting himself liable to an injunction suit by the legislature to prevent him tampering with one of his "players." If Judge Landis gives a decision that can be used as a precedent the state of Massachusetts may sue Huggins for damages.

Dave Morey, for three years a crack pitcher on the Dartmouth college team, will wear a uniform of the Manchester New England league baseball team this season. Several other leagues in the minor class sought his services but Tom Keady, owner of the local franchise, signed Morey through college affiliations.—Manchester Union.

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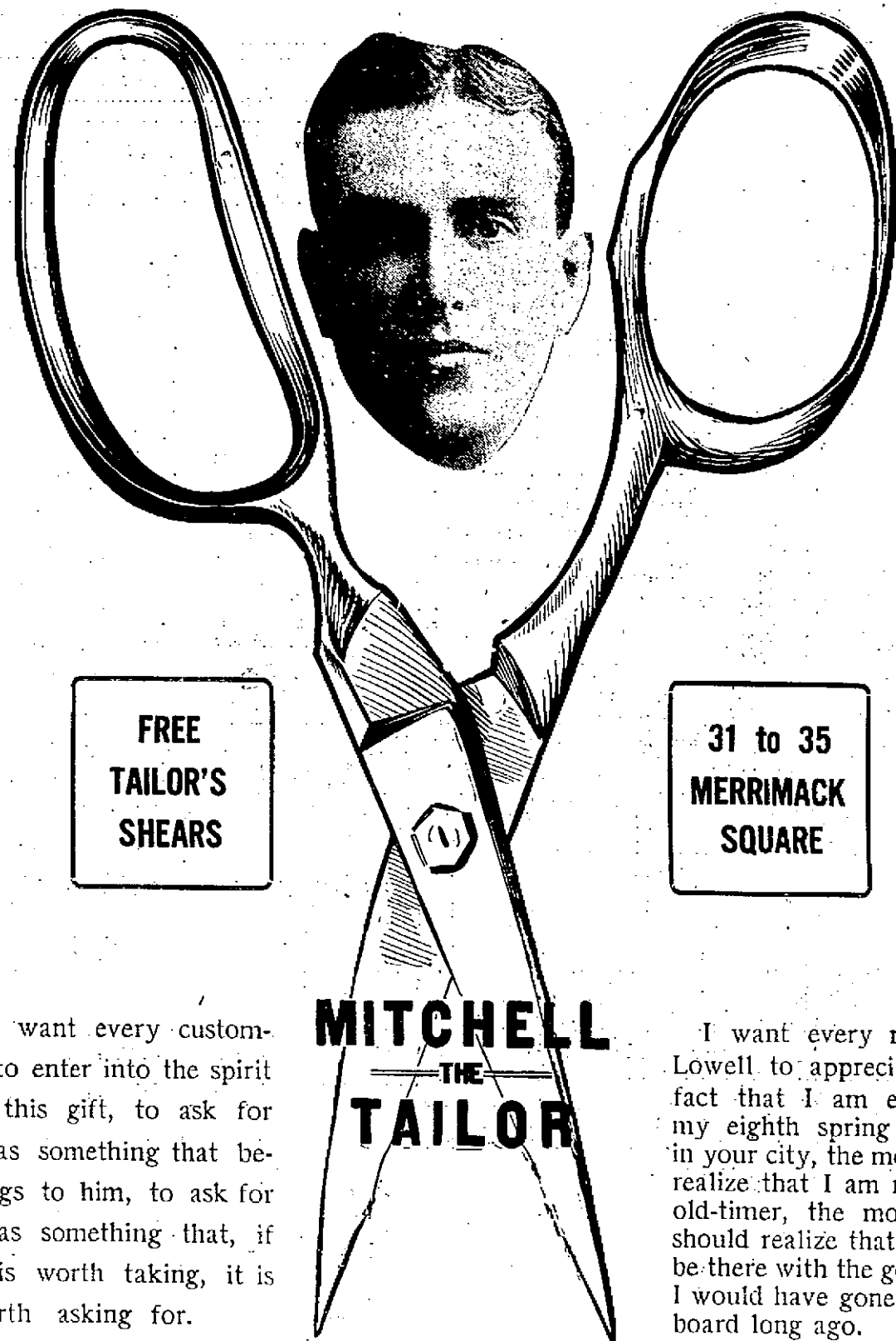
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year before Steven Kinney put him away in a round. Leach Cross got off very badly. He was knocked out twice in his first three battles.

Gumboat Smith was dropped twice in 1910. Jim Barry and Jack Geyser did the trick in nine rounds each.

Tommy Murphy as a boy was foolish enough to tackle Terry McGovern. Tommy got it in the first round.

Charley Le Doux got dropped for the long count during his first year. It only took Billy Labbury four rounds.

Battling Nelson, though not knocked out, was flogged 17 times in six rounds by Joe Hedmark in 1900.

Carpentier, the wonderful Frenchman, made a most discouraging start. He was knocked out three times, the first two years. Mazoir, Salmon and Gloria were his opponents.

Abe Attell suffered two knockouts before he became champion. Danny Vanger accomplished the feat in 20 rounds in the year 1902 and Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan did it in five rounds in 1901.

Joe Gans was knocked cold by George (Elbows) McFadden before he owned any title. Gans hit the canvas in the 23rd round.

Joe Mandot, Matty Baldwin, Sam McVey, Geo. Chip, Young Ahearn and other well known boxers have hit the canvas during their careers.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Training camp reports from southern fields where Federal leaguers are speeding up for the opening championship games on April 10 contain reference to players whose names indicate that the scouts and managers in the independent circuit have harvested many prizes from the minor leagues and college ranks. Thomas Gilmore, new secretary of the Federal league, has rounded up statistical matter on the heretofore "unknowns," and in the eastern office of the Federal league it

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WANT SUMMER VACATION

Comr. Carmichael Turns Down Demand of Employees in His Dept.—Other City Hall News

Commissioner James H. Carmichael, of the fire and water departments, has received a petition from the engineers, firemen and others of the water department asking for a two weeks vacation each year without loss of pay. In a communication to Thomas McLaughlin, whose name heads the petition, the commissioner calls attention to the fact that the citizens of Lowell voted against the granting of such a vacation last year and that he could not legally grant them vacations with pay if he so desired and hence the request of the men cannot be considered until a change is made in the statute.

Commissioner Carmichael states that it would cost the city of Lowell the sum of \$72,75 to grant two weeks' vacations to the men called for in the petition and he does not believe it would be fair to the working people of the city to make these employees a present of an annual vacation.

The petition and answer are as follows:

Lowell, Mass., March 15, 1915.

James H. Carmichael, Esq.,

Commissioner Water and Fire Departments, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned engineers, firemen and others of the Lowell water department respectfully petition you to grant us two weeks' vacation each year without loss of pay.

We beg to call your attention to the fact that employees of the police and fire departments, janitors of public buildings, clerks, engineers and firemen employed at city hall have for many years been granted two weeks' vacation each year.

We should be pleased to meet you any evening at your convenience and explain our reasons for asking you to grant our request.

Signed: Thomas McLaughlin, William England, James Dwyer, Maurice J. Quinn, William M. Prescott, George F. Choate, Daniel F. Callahan.

Firemen: James M. McGreevey, Michael Carroll, Daniel Sullivan, Dominick Meehan, Hugh Curran.

Others: Frederick G. Humphries, William F. Leahy, F. McLaughlin, John P. O'Hare, James H. Cox, James F. Shea, William F. Fleming.

March 15, 1915.

Thomas McLaughlin, Esq., Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Sir:

Your name heads a petition to me asking for two weeks' vacation with pay for the engineers, firemen and others in the water department. The people of Lowell voted last year against vacations, and if I wished to carry out your request, I could not legally do so.

I do not see any reason why a poor man struggling to pay his water bills should make a present of two weeks' pay to you men, who are particularly fortunate to have steady employment, an eight hour day and fair pay. If you were to witness daily as I do men in my employ who get the lowest wages paid by the department and the most unsteady employment, begging for work to keep themselves and families in food, you would consider yourselves very fortunate without a vacation at the expense of the water takers.

In the street and sewer department for the last year, on account of so many men being idle, the head of that department has been obliged to work his gangs every other week instead of giving them steady employment.

The revenue for our department and your pay comes from the water takers of Lowell. Many of them are struggling to pay interest on mortgages,

taxes and water rates, and others, after a hard struggle and by care and thrift are enabled to own a home, and many are probably working a longer day and for smaller wages than you are. Yet you ask me to make these people contribute to your enjoyment and pleasure. It seems to me that the men employed by the city as permanent and regular employees are forever thinking of schemes to make the public pay for work not performed and by so doing they are building up on the outside a lot of poor, discontented people who envy the life of ease and the wages our employees have. If I could grant such a vacation, I would like to grant it to the unemployed and living wages to many of our doors for work.

There is no need of an interview in regard to this matter as the law precludes my granting your request and the vote of the people last year speaks the sentiment behind the law.

Respectfully,

James H. Carmichael,

Commissioner of Water Works and Fire Protection.

Purchased An Auto

Purchasing Agent Foye this forenoon bought a four-cylinder Buick automobile for the use of the commissioner of lands and buildings.

Commissioner Putnam having been granted permission to make a requisition for the machine at Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council.

The car was purchased for \$1200, but \$200 was allowed on the Studebaker that has been used by the department for several years.

Adjusters Still Busy

Mayor Murphy held a conference with the three appraisers computing the loss of the Memorial building.

Messrs. Hughes and Hersey of Boston and Mr. Conant of this city, in the library building this forenoon. The adjusters are going over the plans and will probably complete their work in a few days.

Ten Applicants for Chauffeurs

A sure sign of spring is the fact that ten young men appeared at city hall today to apply for chauffeur's licenses.

The men were examined by Mr. Lathrop of the state highway commission, who comes to the city each week.

Dog Licenses

All dog licenses expire on April 1 and owners of canines are requested to renew the licenses at the city clerk's office before that date.

Assistant City Clerk McCarthy states that the licenses will be ready to issue next week. The charge for the licenses are: Male, two dollars; female, five dollars.

Weekly Payroll

The payroll for all the departments of the city for the week ending March 13 is \$17,563.15.

PETITION DISMISSED

BOSTON, March 19.—The petition of John I. Fitzgerald, seeking to prevent a re-division of the wards of Boston by the city council, was dismissed by the supreme court today on the ground that the legislature had the right to confer authority for such action upon subordinate officers.

The re-districting plan, which was drawn by the city council is before the legislature for approval.

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OAKLAND AUTO STOLEN

TAKEN FROM WEST FIFTH ST.

—POLICE LOOKING FOR THE THIEVES

An Oakland automobile, converted into the type of a racing machine, and the property of Harry J. Roberts of 51 West Fifth street, was stolen from the Merrill private garage in Centralville Wednesday night and the police of surrounding cities and towns have been notified to be on the lookout for it. The automobile is numbered 1600 while the Massachusetts registration number is 40393.

It is believed that the culprits were familiar with automobiles for they were very clever in getting the machine ready and driving it out of the

yard. The car is a very powerful one and the thieves could have made their getaway in a very short time.

Sergeant Dave Petrie of the local department is working on the matter and believes that the car will be located soon.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE

BERLIN REPORTS ON BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES BY ALLIED FLEET

BERLIN, March 19.—A special correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt after a personal inspection of the Dardanelles reports that the fire of the allied fleet has inflicted no serious damage to the inner fortifications.

BERTRAND AUTO CASE

Alleged Larceny of Auto Occupied Attention of Police Court—Larceny From Shoe Shop

The case of the alleged larceny of an automobile valued at \$375 the property of Dr. Alfred C. Bertrand, a dentist with an office in the Wyman's exchange, by George F. Kehew, was again up in police court before Judge Enright this morning, and took up the greater part of the morning.

Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant and Lawyer Wilson, took up the case for the prosecution.

Frank J. Greenberg was the first witness called by Lawyer O'Connor. He testified that he was the owner of the building in Middlesex street, whose names were Jackson and R. I. Barton. They were to carry on a garage business and were known as the Hub Garage Co. he said. He also testified that on the day the transaction was made for the rental of the building he knew only one of the men, R. I. Barton, and that he never knew the defendant's name until he read it in the papers. He remembered Barton's name, he said, because he made out a receipt to Barton, for the first month's rental. He said that he was to receive \$75 a month for the garage. He then stated that after the first deposit was made he made out a receipt and gave it to his brother Max, who was to give it to the men upon receipt of the remaining \$50.

Max Greenberg was then called to the stand and said that he occupied the garage before the three men mentioned took possession, which was March 1. On this day, he said he went with Jackson to Dracut to Dr. Bertrand's residence for an automobile, and that upon getting the automobile, they returned to the garage on Middlesex street with it. The man named Jackson, he said, was the only one present at the garage he slides himself when they returned.

When asked by Lawyer O'Connor if he was sure that the defendant, Kehew, was not present at the garage on that day, the witness replied that he was positive. The witness at this point seemed to be quite perturbed at the method Mr. O'Connor used in cross-examining him, and Judge Enright was forced to caution him to tell what he knew in as few words as possible and not evade any of the questions.

A few days after the car was brought to the garage, the witness continued, the three men came around and took it away. He said that he was under the impression that the car was being taken to Lawrence to be sold to a customer. Before they started on their trip to the docks, he said, Jackson asked him to loan him the number plates on his own car, saying that he would return them, but they were never returned, he said, and that was the last he saw of the three men.

Dr. Bertrand Testifies

Dr. Bertrand was the next witness called to the stand and told of giving Kehew permission to try to sell his car for him. The first time he met Kehew, he said, was at his office on the afternoon of Feb. 26. Dr. Bertrand told the court that he thought everything all right after Kehew had told him that he was the proprietor of the Hub Garage Co. The witness then told of Kehew again coming to his office on March 1. On that day, he said, Kehew asked permission to get the car from the doctor's house, stating that he would polish it up so that it would be easier to dispose of. Dr. Bertrand stated that he consented and the car

was taken to the garage in Middlesex street, on March 8, and asked him where his car was. Kehew, he said, replied that the car was in Lawrence being repaired, and that he expected it to be driven over the road to the garage that afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Witness said that he went around to the garage at 4.30 the same afternoon, but the garage was locked up and had been locked ever since that time. He grew suspicious, he said, and upon ascertaining Kehew's address he wrote to him and received a letter in return. After answering the letter to Dr. Bertrand, Kehew came to Lowell and gave himself up to be police.

Dr. Bertrand said that he saw his car in Boston last Wednesday in a garage. At this moment, Max Greenberg was recalled by Lawyer O'Connor and retraced his testimony given previously in reference to who went with him to Dracut to get Dr. Bertrand's car, and said that it was Kehew and not Jackson. The session was then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Other Cases

Thomas Donnan was the first offender called before Judge Enright on a charge of drunkenness, and he was given three weeks in which to pay a fine of \$15.

Philip Sullivan pleaded not guilty to a complaint of drunkenness but, his story didn't sound true to His Honor and he was sent to jail for two months.

Sullivan was arrested in an intoxicated condition in the probation officer's office and it was Judge Enright himself who ordered his arrest.

Joseph and John Ardyna pleaded guilty of being drunk but their cases were continued for one week owing to a charge of assault of battery on Isabelle Fillmore. The assault charge was dropped and the victim is in the hospital in a serious condition.

Larceny From Shoe Shop

Edward J. Gorman pleaded guilty to the larceny of 1 pair of shoes from the V. J. Berger Shoe company, on March 12 and to the larceny of 16 pairs of shoes from the same company, on March 13. The shoes were valued at \$12.25 a pair and in view of the seriousness of the offense Judge Enright ordered the case continued for one week and Gorman was held in the sum of \$500.

Harris Zantubos entered a plea of not guilty to selling cigarettes to minors. The complaint was lodged against the defendant as a result of repeated protests of mothers residing in the vicinity of the defendant's store, who claimed that their boys could purchase cigarettes there at any time, regardless of their age. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and was given six weeks to pay.

Earl V. Triford promised to do better for his wife and child, to whose support he has not contributed for some time past, and Judge Enright gave him three weeks to see what provision he could make for them. Nine simple drunks were released by Probation Officer Slattery.

DR. G. TABOR THOMPSON DEAD

GREENFIELD, March 12.—Dr. G. Tabor Thompson, president of the New England Spiritualist Camp Meeting society, died at Pleasant Lake last night.

BRUSH FIRE

A telephone alarm at 12.15 this noon called Engine 2 to a brush fire in Wedge street, but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

C. F. KEYES' ANNUAL SALE

GREAT FEN AT AMERICAN EXPRESS BUNDLE SALE—1500 PARCELS SOLD

When Auctioneer Charles F. Keyes mounted the platform in his auction rooms on Green st. at 10 o'clock this forenoon and announced that the annual sale of uncalled for bundles of the American Express company was on, he was greeted by one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a bundle sale.

The gathering was made up of persons from nearly every walk of life. The housekeeper on the lookout for bargains was within a few feet of the auctioneer while there were many men and young boys present to see that no "gold mines" got by their eyes. Of course, as in past years, there was a good delegation of schoolboys who had told their teachers various excuses in order to attend the sale which they anticipate with no little joy.

A few minutes after 10 o'clock, a small boy was heard to say: "Here comes the doctor now," and then Mr. Keyes jumped on the platform and took the first bundle handed to him by one of his corps of assistants. The attendance seemed a little suspicious about purchasing the first bundle and the bids came rather slow but finally it was sold to a middle-aged man. The crowd gathered around the gentleman to see what the contents consisted of but he cooled them by walking up Central street and then the interest was in the next bundle.

The articles for sale were of all sizes and shapes. There were dress suit cases, oil stoves, shovels, jewelry, wearing apparel of all descriptions, show cases, furniture, ladies' toilet articles, medicine and everything that ever came into an express office.

While the bidding for parcels was very generous, the greatest interest was shown in watching the opening of the bundles to see who got "stung" and who made good purchases. After each bundle was purchased the eyes of the crowd would follow the person who received the bundle to see what its contents were. Some of the men were a little reluctant about opening their packages and kept the crowd in suspense, but the curiosity of the women led them to ascertain how they had fared and they took out the contents of their bundles in full view of the audience. Some of the women are said to have made blind swaps after undoing their bundles to the amusement.

The first parcel exhibited at the rooms was bought by an elderly woman and contained a box of silk hose. A gentleman in the crowd gave the woman double the amount she paid to the auctioneer and then she returned to the front to get more bargains. Women's toilet articles and all kinds of perfume were in the parcels opened by the men but all seemed wholly satisfied and were willing to contribute to the amusement.

One man got a suit of clothes worth \$10 for 75 cents; another paid \$1.50 for a suit case that contained a pair of shoes, an old pair of rubbers and something that looked like the mechanism of a clock. Mr. Keyes told the purchaser to look out lest it might be a dynamite bomb, but the purchaser didn't seem afraid of it. There were canned umbrellas and all kinds of articles. One man got a full outfit for a baby and he asked Mr. Keyes if there was any chance of getting a baby in one of the parcels. The auctioneer told the customer he would have to look out for a barrel of flour.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonough of Third street are rejoicing over the birth of their sixth son.

The many friends of Miss Jennie M. Howard, of 87 Middlesex street called last evening at her home in honor of her birthday. Miss Howard received many beautiful and costly gifts. A buffet lunch was served and the party broke up at a late hour wishing Miss Howard a great many happy returns of the day.

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THE BEST \$15 SUIT IN LOWELL

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If you have not as yet eaten any, there's a real delight in store for you in HOUPIS' PURITY ICE CREAM. We can and will prove it to be the purest and best ice cream to be had in Lowell. As only the purest ingredients enter into it and only the most modern and strictly sanitary machinery is used in its manufacture it cannot help but have pure, creamy and nutritious properties. Take some home today for dessert. You and yours will enjoy it. It can be purchased in any quantity at our Central street store.

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THREE POISONED BY GAS R.R. REORGANIZATION BILL

Joyce Family Had Narrow Escape From Death on Tenth Street—They Will Recover

Measures Prepared by Public Service Commission of Three States Presented to N.H. House

The ambulance was called this forenoon to 10 Tenth street, where Mrs. Michael Joyce, her boy James and daughter Alice were found unconscious from escaping gas. They were quickly moved to St. John's hospital, where prompt methods were adopted to save their lives.

After a time they were restored to consciousness, but like all persons after gas poisoning they wanted to go to sleep, and if permitted to rest in that condition they would never wake up.

At last accounts the physicians at the hospital had strong hopes for the recovery of all three patients.

The family had just moved into the house and it seems that there was a leak of gas when the victims retired, wholly without their knowledge.

The family was found by Mr. Michael Joyce on his return from work this morning. He is night watchman at the Massachusetts mill.

THE BAY STATE CASE CENTRALVILLE A. C. WON

PROSPECT THAT IT WILL SOON CLOSE—SEVERAL WITNESSES TESTIFIED YESTERDAY

BOSTON, March 19.—After taking up the greater part of the winter, the end of the employees' case in the Bay State street railway arbitration proceedings is at last in sight, for attorney James H. Vahey plans to call his final witness next Monday. Presentation of the company's side by James M. Swift is not expected to occupy more than two weeks.

In Chipman hall Wednesday, Mr. Vahey examined a number of machinists, carpenters, automobile winders, bitters, blacksmiths and truck drivers. The men were unanimous in saying that they deserved more wages than they now get and practically all considered their work as "skilled."

Chairman Joseph C. Pelletier was given opportunity to see the effect of molten metal upon the skin, when George C. Palmer displayed numerous scars, which he said, were received while at his work of hammering in the Chelsea shops. Out of his wages of \$11.15 a week, he has to support his wife and two children.

That he is worth \$25 a week to the company was the assertion of Charles McDonald, armature winder at Campello. He gets \$13.35 in his pay envelope.

"I never saw an easy job for a blacksmith yet," declared A. D. Green, who is a smith at Chelsea. His recreation consisted of walking between his shop and home.

According to Walter Reeves of the Fall River shop, he works in a "miserable hole not fit for a dog to live in."

Bert Killem, a machinist at Chelsea, told the chairman that the motormen and conductors were "skilled men," and should receive the same wages as machinists.

Ellen C. Strain of Raynham, Dana H. Webb of Campello, Edward S. Truck of Lowell, Amos N. Kinkade of Chelsea, John A. Thomas of Brockton, William A. Grogan of Lowell and A. Anderson of Lowell also testified.

SECRETARY BRYAN 55

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY BY EXCHANGING RATIFICATIONS OF PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary Bryan celebrated his 55th birthday anniversary today by exchanging ratifications of the peace treaty with Italy with the Italian ambassador, Count di Cellerio.

Later at his home, Secretary Bryan entertained all the employees of his department at his birthday party. He also entertained the cabinet at luncheon.

On his way to the cabinet meeting wearing a cluster of lilacs of the valley in his coat lapel Secretary Bryan smilingly announced:

"I have just celebrated my birthday by ratifying the peace treaty with Italy. On Monday ratifications of the treaty with Russia will be exchanged and 15 of these conventions will actually be in effect. Thirtieth have been negotiated and 20 have been ratified by the senate."

113 GORHAM STREET

322 BRIDGE STREET



ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the people of Centralville that we have opened our new branch store at 322 Bridge street. We need no introduction in the Lowell public for our reputation for honesty, and our motto of "high quality and low prices," has made our store the foremost of its kind in the city.

Below we quote a few of our prices which are without a doubt the lowest in the city considering the quality.

Best Fresh Made Vermont Creamery Butter.....	32c Lb.
High Grade Fancy Creamery.....	30c Lb.
New Crop Teas, all flavors.....	23c, 25c, 35c Lb.
Fresh Roasted Maleberry Coffee.....	18c, 25c, 30c Lb.
Full Cream Cheese.....	19c Lb.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, everyone warranted.....	24c Doz.
Western Eggs.....	20c Doz.

Finest Pure Leaf Lard, 12 1/2c Lb.	Large Cans Van Camp's Milk.....
Best Peanut Butter.....12c Lb.	Challenge Milk.....9c Can
Butter Thins.....12c Lb.	Grahams.....9c Lb.
Ginger Soaps.....6c Lb.	Sodas.....8c Lb.

SUGAR

FREE

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SOUVENIRS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY OPENING DAYS, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

CONCORD, N. H., March 19.—The railroad reorganization bill prepared by the public service commissions of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, has been presented to the New Hampshire house by its judiciary committee without recommendation. It goes back to the committee for public hearings next week. This bill takes the place of one referred to the judiciary committee early in the legislative session and which was identical with measures presented in the other states. The committee makes no recommendation in connection with the new bill because it has had no time to study it.

The new bill was brought from Boston by John E. Benton of the New Hampshire public service commission, chairman of the sub-committee of the combined commissions entrusted with the task of drafting the measure.

The bill gives the Boston & Maine the right to buy the property and franchise of its leased lines, subject to the provision that the resulting capitalization shall not be greater than existing capitalization excluding stock of the Boston & Maine in the treasuries of subsidiary companies. It is also provided that annual payments to the subsidiaries shall not exceed amounts now paid for rentals.

Before any conclusion or issue of preferred stock application must be made to the public service commission and it must be shown that the securities issued are not in excess of the amount allowed by the bill. The Boston & Maine may modify or surrender leases subject to the approval of the public service commission.

Subject to the approval of the commission, the Boston & Maine may issue stock, bonds or both for the purpose of funding its present floating debt but the commission will in that case provide for the gradual amortization of the deficit out of income in preference to dividends on common stock, the commission to decide the amounts of annual payments.

The special powers granted to the commission will be in force until July 1, 1916, and this time may be extended. A second plan to be put in force if reorganization of the Boston & Maine system is found to be impossible provides for the formation of a new corporation after approval by the commission to purchase the property and franchise of the Boston & Maine and its subsidiary companies.

In presenting the plan for such new corporation to the commission full details to the terms of all contracts must be given. If any part of the plan is found to be "unjust" or "inequitable" the committee may approve the portions that seem just and amend the provisions of the plan to meet objections.

LATE WAR NEWS

Funeral Director J. F. Rogers in charge. Among the floral tributes were: Large pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," Mrs. J. F. Rogers, and pieces from M. and S. Bucher, Charlestown, finishing room, Ipswich hosiery, Teamsters' Union, James Spillane, John Higgins and Miss Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady, Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geary, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Maguire, Courter-Citizens Co., Joseph and Wm. McGinn, Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady, Miss Anna Lee, James and Dorothy Flynn, Wm. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Gilling, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke, Spiritual offerings, Harmony Club, Miss Agnes, McGinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Geary, Misses Lucy and Ella J. Mulvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson and Grace, John Tyrrell, Helen Moran, Margaret Tierney.

FERRIN.—The funeral of the late Bernard J. Ferrin, the boy who lost his life in Hale's brook on last Wednesday took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Nora Ferrin, 109 Grand st., and was largely attended. Services were held at the home of the family. Among the floral tributes were a cross from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Frain, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, and his playmates, Aunt Tan and Uncle Frank, Catherine Delehanty, Mable Delehanty, Anna Foley, Mary Lawler, Agnes Oakley, from brothers of the local lodge, No. 218. The body was placed on the 6.45 train for Penacook, N. H., where burial took place in immaculate conception cemetery in charge of undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

Goeben and Breslau Damaged
Unofficial despatches of recent date have described the former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, now among the principal units of the Turkish fleet as having been put out of commission and have stated that the Russian fleet was on the way to attack the Bosphorus.

Austrian Attitude Toward Italy
What is represented as a presentation of Austria's attitude toward Italy as set forth in a Vienna despatch to Rome contains the statement that Austria if she agrees to make territorial concessions sufficient to satisfy Italy will defer formal transfer territory until after the war. This is said to be the purpose of assuring herself that Italy will adhere to her promise of neutrality in return for the grant. This attitude is described in Rome as unsatisfactory to Italy. A Paris despatch states that Austria is resisting German pressure and that several representatives of the dual monarchy will go to Berlin in person to present their reasons for desiring to resist Italy's wishes.

Information from Bucharest is that the Austrian forces in Bukovina have been reinforced and are undertaking a strong offensive movement. It has been reported recently that the Austrians were being hard pressed and might be forced to evacuate Czernowitz.

Berlin Says French Attacks in Champagne District Have Failed
BERLIN, March 19.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The German general staff today gave out a report reading as follows: "In the Champagne district further French attacks have failed. One of these was the north of Le Mesnil and the other to the north of Beaulieu. We took prisoner two French officers and 70 soldiers. After heavy losses the French retreated under our effective fire back to their former positions. To the southeast of Verdun the French have made several advances. In the plain of the Woëvre, French attacks have been repulsed while on the east side of the heights of the Meuse the fighting continues. "The situation in the vicinity of Mehl in East Prussia is not yet clear. It would appear that minor Russian detachments have entered Mehl. Counter measures have been taken. "All the Russian attacks between the river Pissa and the river Orzyc to the northeast of Praznys have been repulsed. In some of these engagements the enemy lost heavily."

FUNERAL NOTICES
KELLY.—The funeral of George A. Kelly of Buffalo, formerly of Lowell, will take place from the Northern place at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Mass of requiem will be sung at the immaculate conception church at 8.15 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Davey.

WILKINS.—Died in Chelsea Central. March 17. Mrs. Nellie E. Wilkins, aged 53 years, 9 months and 7 days, at her home on Chelsea street. Funeral services at her late residence, Chelsea street, Chelsea Central, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in the family lot without further notice. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FINNEGAN.—The funeral of J. W. Finnegan will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral chapel of C. H. Molloy, Market street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker, C. H. Molloy is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

DELAY THAW CASE
Thaw in No Danger of Being Returned to Matteawan for Month
NEW YORK, March 19.—As the result of various writs and orders sworn out in his behalf and the resultant legal tangle, Harry Kendall Thaw is in no danger of being returned to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan for at least a month.

Supreme court Justice Blinn, signer of two writs of habeas corpus in Thaw's behalf, said today upon the conclusion of a conference between himself, counsel for Thaw, the sheriff of New York county, the warden of the Tombs prison and the representatives of the state attorney's office that Thaw's attorney could by means of securing adjournments delay the final hearing upon the first writ, secured early in the week until April 13 and John B. Stanchfield, Thaw's chief counsel, said he intended to make such move.

THE LOW COST OF HIGH LIVING

In some localities the principal topic of the day is the high cost of living. In Lowell just now it is quite the reverse, hear the people discussing the low cost of high living, brought about by the Cut Prices on high grade edibles, at this big live up-to-the-minute market. Read carefully the bargains in every department for Saturday listed below. Remember you owe it to your family to take advantage of this opportunity of saving money.

VERY BEST Butter

SAUNDERS' SPECIAL CREAMERY
Fresh Made—Not Cooled Storage
The Biggest Value in the Store
We are placing on sale another lot of High Grade Fresh Creamery Butter. This has just been received from the Creamery and is certainly the very best in flavor. Salted just right. No higher prices for this sale.

30c

WE HAVE A FANCY TABLE BUTTER WE SELL FOR.....Lb. 28c

NEW LAID EGGS

Positively Guaranteed Dozen

21c

FANCY FRESH EGGS from nearby farmers, extra selected.....Doz. 27c

NEW POTATOES

We are always first in the market with the products of an early spring.....

Tb 7c

Kale, fresh green, pk.....15c	Horse Radish Root, bu.....13c	Carrots, very best, 3 lbs.....5c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb.....12c	Parsley, fancy green, bu.....5c	Lettuce, fancy Boston, head.....5c
Sweet Peppers, lb.....15c	Onions, yellow cooking, 3 lbs. 7c	Cranberries, qt.....5c
Cauliflower, lb.....8c	Radishes, 3 bunches.....10c	Mint, extra fancy, bunch.....9c
Dandelions, pk.....39c	New Cabbage, lb.....5c	Egg Plant, lb.....5c
Strawberries, box.....32c	Water Cress, bu.....7c	Dyster Plant, bunch.....19c
Beets, blood red, 3 lbs.....5c	Mushrooms, lb.....39c	Turnips, best yellow, 3 lbs.....5c
Spinach, new garden, pk.....20c	Onions, silver skin, lb.....5c	Parsnips, 2 lbs.....5c
Cukes, native, No. 1, each.....12c	Chives, box.....12c	Rhubarb, lb.....10c
Celery, well bleached, crisp, 10c		

Prime Rib Roast Beef

Your Choice of the First Five Ribs, Cut Very Short.....

lb. 14c

Boneless ROAST BEEF, lb. 11c

VEAL FORE Some Bar-gain, lb. 8 1/2c

Fresh Spare Ribs, half sheet, lb.....9c	Round Steak, cut through, lb. 16c	Finnan Haddies, lb.....5c
Pork Liver, fresh sliced, lb. 6c	Veal Cutlets, lb.....20c	Pigs Feet, fresh little trotters, lb.....4c
Corned Beef.....7c to 14c	Smelts, large No. 1, lb.....11c	Hamburg, our famous, lb.....9 1/2c
Halibut Steak, lb.....11c	Pork Chops, fresh cut, lb.....14c	Park Butts, nice fresh, lb.....11c
Beef Liver, sliced fresh, lb. 18 1/2c	Lamb Stew, lb.....6c	Sea Bass, lb.....9c
	Veal Chops, fore quarter, lb. 14c	

FANCY FOWL To Bake, to 18c

NATIVE Roast, lb.....

CHICKEN Cut Up, Ready to Use, lb.....14c

STEAKS

Cut From Heavy Western Corn-Fed Steers

Very Best Rump.....	Lb. 25c
Very Best Sirloin.....	Lb. 25c
Very Best Top Round.....	Lb. 22c
Choice Cuts Top Round.....	Lb. 16c

NO HIGHER PRICES ON THESE ELEGANT CUTS OF STEAK—MAKE YOUR PURCHASE EARLY
See Our Big Window Display on Quality Meats—Make Your Selection From the Window if it Pleases You

Tomatoes Red Ripe, 10c Cans, each.....	6 1/2c	Corn Sweet and Tender, 10c Cans.....	6 1/2c
Coffee Fresh Roasted, 20c grade, lb.....	15c	Tea 40c lb. value, all kinds, lb.....	25c

EXTRA SPECIAL TWO HOUR SALE. NOTE THE TIME AND PLACE

SMOKED SHOULDERS	SALT PORK	Sliced Sweet Pickled Ham	FRESH SHOULDERS
Fancy Small, 9c Lean, lb..... 9 to 11 a. m. only	Fat or Mixed 8 1/2c lb..... 11 to 1 p. m. only	Centre Cuts 18c lb..... 3 to 5 p. m. only	Fancy to Roast, 9c lb..... 5 to 7 p. m. only

ORANGES, Sunkist, Navels, doz. 19c	PINEAPPLES, each.....19c
GRAPEFRUIT, Heavy, Florida, 2 for 5c	COCOANUTS, each.....5c
SWEET ORANGES, doz.....10c	BLOOD ORANGES, doz.....19c

Butter Thins, lb. 12 1-2c	Macaroon Snaps, lb. 12 1-2c	Cocoanut Crisp, lb. 12 1-2c
Fancy Sunshine Mixed Cookies, 2 lbs.....17c	Hydrox Biscuits, lb.....30c	Yum Yum, 5c pkg., 3 for 10c
Olives, Large Queen, pt. 15c	Stuffed Olives, pt.15c	Mince Meat, lb.....17c
Chow Chow, lb.....10c	Midget Gherkins, lb.....10c	Dill Pickles.....3 for 5c

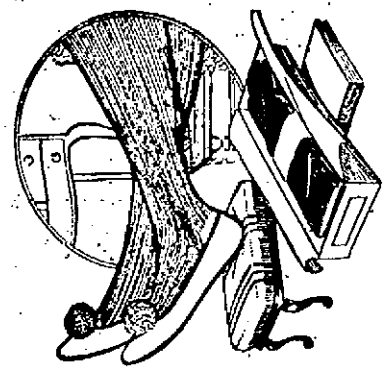
Fancy Assorted CHOCOLATES	GRANULATED SUGAR	TAKHOMA BISCUITS	CONDENSED MILK	CAMPBELL'S SOUP
Tb 11c 3 to 5 p. m. only	10 Lbs. 57c Limited 3 to 5 p. m. only	Oven fresh, 5c pkg. Each 3 1/2c 9 to 11 a. m. only	In new sanitary 10c Cans Each 8c 3 to 5 p. m. only	All Flavors 3 Cans 23c 7 to 9 p. m. only

SAUNDERS' MARKET

159 CORNHAM ST COR SUMMER ST

Lowell, Friday, March 19, 1915

A. G. POLLARD COMPANY

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Ladies' Silk Hosiery TODAY

At 98c Pair

\$1.50 and \$1.75 quality silk hosiery in the new sand and putty shades, black and white, also, the different evening shades. All firsts, no seconds.

At 59c Pair

\$1.00 quality silk thread hosiery, in irregular weaves with lisle knee and soles, in the new shades, and black and white.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

HOSIERY DEPT.

STREET FLOOR

PRETTY HATS FOR EASTER WEAR

Trimmed Hats—Consisting of Sailors, Pokes, and other smart shapes, trimmed with flowers, ribbon, fruit, whips and band effects—a really remarkable line of hats at these prices—

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

Untrimmed Hats—Hemp, Milan Hemp, Barnyard and Belgian Split Straws, ranging in price from

98c to \$3.98

MILLINERY DEPT.

PALMER STREET



Men's Wear Specials

FOR TODAY and TOMORROW

10 Dozen Men's Night Shirts, cotton, plain and trimmed, salesmen's samples, slightly soiled, not all sizes in this lot; at about 1-3 less than regular prices; regular prices 50c to \$1.00 each, 39c to 69c

10 Dozen Men's and Boys' Pajamas, percale, madras and silk finished fabrics, salesmen's samples, slightly soiled; regular price \$1.00 and \$1.40; this sale 69c and 98c

20 Dozen Men's Worsteds Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, natural gray worsted, all first quality; this is a broken lot closed out from one of the best makers, medium weight, just right for this time of year; regular price \$1.00, sale 69c

50 Dozen Men's Underwear at one-half regular price—Shirts and Union Suits, salesmen's samples; this lot of light, medium and heavy weight at one-half the regular prices; regular prices 25c to \$2.00.....15c to 98c

60 Dozen Men's Half Hose, mercerized silk lisle, in black, navy, tan and gray, neat colored clocks, all first quality and one of the leaders in spring fashions; regular price 25c pair, at 19c, 3 Pairs for 50c

Spring Neckwear for men—Hundreds of styles, the newest patterns and styles of make-up; special values at...25c and 50c

Spring Shirts—Made with soft or laundered cuffs, neat patterns or the new broad stripes of high colors; special values at 69c to \$1.50 Each

Spring Gloves for men—Gray, tan, cherries and the new palm beach or ivory shades, in mocha or Cape stock, fancy or self backs, suitable for street or dress wear...\$1.00 to \$2.00 Pair

Numerous Other Bargains Are Offered for the End of the Week Selling

COMBINETTE TABLETS

24 Sheets Paper and 24 Envelopes, in tablet form; regular price 25c. Specially priced 15c

Stationery Dept.—Street Floor

SPECIAL HAIR PINS and BARRETTES

New Style Demi Blond Hair Barrettes, carved, with white stones, white stones and enamel; regular price 50c. Specially priced 25c
New Effects in Combs, set with white stones, for the new style hair dressing; regular price 50c. Specially priced 25c
For the latest Coiffure—Brilliant Set Combs; regular price \$1.00. Specially priced 98c

Jewelry Dept.—Street Floor

Oriental Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, 50c, only 25c
Oriental Lace Vests, with roll collars, 50c, only 25c

(Only Three Styles of Each Lot to Choose From)

Neckwear Dept.—Street Floor

NEXT MONDAY We Open the 40th Anniversary Sale of the Opening of the Basement Selling.



98c

THE "NORTH SHORE" WASH DRESS SALE

Offers a Splendid Chance to Supply Your Wardrobe With These Famous Made by Machine Dresses



98c

Extraordinary Values for Friday, Saturday and Monday

Only by concentrating on a selected few of the best in the season's styles, by producing these dresses in enormous quantities in great, scientifically equipped factories, can garments of such manifest quality and irreproachable design be sold at these ridiculously low prices.

When you consider the time, bother and fatigue you save by buying these beautiful dresses already made up, you will appreciate the wonderful opportunity offered for economical buying in these next three days.



Look for the name "NORTH SHORE"

On the label of your hose, it insures quality.

CHAMBRAY AND GINGHAM DRESSES

98c

REGULAR VALUE \$1.50

The two dresses shown in the two upper corners are made of Amoskeag Chambray, colors light blue, cadet, pink, tan, lavender and green; sizes 16 to 50.

DRESSES FOR CHILDREN

98c

A full line of wonderful values in a variety of pretty patterns and stylish, serviceable materials. These dresses are worth up to \$2.00.

DRESSES FOR BIG WOMEN

98c

SIZES 46, 48 AND 50

Big sizes same price as regular sizes during this sale. Any of these dresses are worth \$1.50. All sizes and all colors, so come now while the assortment is complete.

\$2.98

DRESSES \$1.98 and \$2.98

These Dresses are suitable for street wear as well as the house. The fit is perfect because they are

"NORTH SHORE DRESSES"

Workmanship of the best and all made in light, sanitary factories. Materials are crepes, gingham and chambrays. Any of these Dresses are worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 more than they are marked for this sale. Sizes 16 to 46.

ON SALE

Friday, Saturday, Monday

CLOAK DEPT.

SEE WINDOW

SECOND FLOOR

\$1.98

Four Special Sales, From Four Depts., From the Underprice Basement Dept.

DOMESTIC SECTION

PERCALES AT 7c Yard

Six cases of very best quality of Manchester percale, in remnants, light and dark, all new spring patterns, very fine quality for all-over aprons, house dresses, shirt waists, blouses and shirts, 12 1/2c value, on the piece.

7c Yard

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

WHITE SKIRTS

Now on sale about 70 dozen Ladies' White Skirts at 1-3 less than regular prices.

LOT NO. 1—Ladies' White Skirts, made of fine cambric, with deep burgundy flouncing; 75c value, at 49c Each

LOT NO. 2—Ladies' White Skirts, made of very fine cambric and nainsook, made with double ruffles, deep burgundy and lace flouncing, in large variety of patterns, \$1.00 value, at 79c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

200 BOYS' SUITS AT \$2.98

\$4.00 AND \$5.00 VALUE

200 Boys' Suits, bought from the maker at large discount from regular price. Boys' Norfolk and Bulgarian Suits, made of fine wool material, in all the newest shades of brown and gray, sizes 7 to 17 years, serge lining; \$4.00 and \$5.00 suits, at

\$2.98 SUIT

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION, BASEMENT

MEN'S SILK HOSE AT 15c Pair

90 dozen Men's Silk Hose, black, tan, white and taupe, first quality, double soles, high spliced heel and toe; regular 25c value, at

15c Pair

BASEMENT

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Rev. Charles Fallon, O. M. I., Delivered Sermon on the Faith of the Irish People

At the Sacred Heart church on Wednesday evening, Rev. Charles Fallon, O. M. I. preached a panegyric on St. Patrick which although in type in this office yesterday was crowded out with other matter. He spoke in part as follows:

Down the long list of centuries from the beginning of the Christian era, history relates in all its vividness, the progress or decline of people.

"It points for us the advancement of civilization. Empires, dynasties, kingdoms and republics have played their part in the drama of time and then have retired. We have seen them like the sun, rising glorious to their noon, and then decline into oblivion. We know how great and powerful nations have been moulded through their force of arms or arts, by the influence of their domestic and national life. I was about to say that every nation has its history; and has taken merited place in the records of the events of humane society, but no, there is one nation which has no history, which is devoid of the essential elements required for a history. Was she conquered or colonized? She knows not. That she has been smothered and choked like a flower placed under an oppressive burden, she is certain. That she has suffered a martyrdom for the Cross of Christ is universally conceded. That her springs of progress and advancement have been blocked at their very source is a fact of history.

Continuing, he said: "I have already said that Ireland has no history in the true sense of the word. However, her annals, whether decked in the poetic legends of the illustrious Aubrey de Vere, or attired in plain historic facts, give us a veritable record of a grand and noble race, eating back many centuries before the light of Christianity was received on her soil. Of early pagan Ireland it cannot be said that she was sunk in the barbarism of the other peoples existing at that period; but rather her worship was of a remarkable purity and simplicity, and her civilization was of a high order. Hence, it is easily understood how her people so readily abandoned their false worship, and accepted the Gospel of Truth; hence, it is that the seed of the word of God was planted in genial soil and bloomed and fruited without the shedding of one drop of blood; hence, it is that the inhabitants of the island adorned the pathway of the benefactor of the glad tidings of salvation, and received him with their native hospitality; hence it is, that the entire nation was so quickly converted to the true faith through the apostolic labors and missionary zeal of that great and glorious apostle of Ireland, St. Patrick.

"Into that land where he was with his tears, had seven years eaten of the bitter bread of slavery and exile came

St. Patrick, whose day we celebrate throughout the earth!

"Before his mighty word false gods fell down, and prostrate pagans, rising from the plain, knew the true God, and knowing were baptized. Praise to his name, the ransomed slave who, by his all other claims, and set our bondsmen free! Praise to his name, the husbandman who sowed the good seed over that fertile soil! Praise to the herdsman, who into the fold of the one Shepherd led our Father's flock, whose voice calls us wheresoever we hide."

The reverend speaker then told of St. Patrick's birth in Dumbarton, Scotland, of his captivity by the Irish king, Niall, and later of his miraculous escape from slavery. He followed the saint to France, where he was educated, and ordained to the holy priesthood, and later elevated to the episcopate. He then prepared for that mission for which God had destined him, St. Patrick returned to evangelize pagan Ireland. The inspired words of the Holy Writ, "From one spark there cometh a great fire," is the summarized story of St. Patrick's labors in Ireland. A mighty spiritual conflagration spread from the center of faith in Patrick's heart over the entire island. St. Patrick so thoroughly and so admirably fulfilled the mission entrusted to him that he not only saw the entire Irish nation under the banner of Jesus Christ, but he personally constituted a perfectly organized church in Ireland—an achievement which the apostle of no other people has ever accomplished.

"It was but a few centuries after Ireland's conversion to Christianity that she became the home and center of religion, science, arts, and of the impulses to the progress of civilization. The barbarous tribes of the continent sought to leave no traces of the labors of the early Christian missionaries of Europe. It is a well known fact how successful they were in their vile crusade against the lustre and learning, the elegance of fine arts, the sublimity of science, and light of the gospel of Christ. But Christian Ireland was protected by a hand mightier than all earthly powers. It is the Omnipotent influence alone which can account for their steady progress in the golden age of her surpassing brilliance; for the long list of her saints unequalled in any other country; for the important part she played in removing the sombre clouds which overhung the continent, and for her signal success in restoring the known world to the light and civilization and Christianity. Thus the bearers of the light of faith from the monasteries and colleges of Catholic Ireland swarmed over the then known world, France, Italy, Spain and Switzerland, becoming the Irish saint and scholar. Along the Danube and the Rhine his voice rang loud in the interests of religion and education. On the shores of the Baltic and the Mediterranean he labored zealously for the restoration of culture and learning. Everywhere was the missionary of the Golden Isle of the west influential in elevating the prostrate mind. Moreover, and most remarkable, during this period of intellectual paralysis on the continent, the vitality of Ireland's religious and intellectual life at home surrounded the world.

"The day's of Ireland's peace and prosperity, however, were destined to be of short duration. The story of her struggle for the faith of Christ during the centuries which followed her golden age, is the sad narrative of her bitter agony."

The preacher then gave a graphic description of Ireland's persecution for the Catholic faith and of her remarkable constancy throughout her bitter passion of seven long centuries. Her awful sufferings were pictured in the light of the sufferings of the Saviour, martyred, crucified, surging in the blood of innocence and purity.

That Ireland had had her wayward sons cannot be denied, continued Fr. Fallon; she has been compelled to slay a few unfortunates; but their number has been so small that they have tended the more to illustrate to the human race Ireland's inviolable faith, and to give evidence of Ireland's steadfast allegiance to the Vicar of Christ. Never in her entire history has any national encumbrance retarded her social, religious or domestic welfare. The Ireland of today; as the Ireland of yesterday is a product—morally, intellectually and physically foremost in the human family.

"Undoubtedly the most laudable trait of the Irish is their unswerving loyalty to the Catholic faith. Ever active in the Christian home, it has constructed the Irish character on the foundation of all the noblest virtues, it has sent the sons of Erin to face the world's problems fortified by the highest human ideals. Surrounded by ungodly snares, invaded by hordes of heathens, attacked by barbarous peoples, oppressed by pagan nations, Christian Ireland has been conquered and has yielded in all but that one, her defense of the faith of St. Patrick."

The past—the present—and now, the future, Fr. Fallon's theme, those words on destiny's page which concern the entire English-speaking world today were more than before—what shall they be? Shall we see the mystic veil removed and the specter of a nation leading the world in the political arena—first in power, foremost in commerce, and finally by all rivals on her throne of majesty? If this extravagant hope of good fortune could exist with an unsullied faith, it would be our fondest hope. Shall we behold the Ireland of the future free and independent—so far removed from blood from her brutal persecution of seven long centuries? God forbid. Does that mystic veil conceal from us a self governing Ireland, with that fate which has so often attended powerful and prosperous nations—vice, corruption, loss of the true faith, and finally barbarism? Rather would we see her suffer ten thousand times the martyrdom of the past, than suffer such a commercial and political failure; even though it should increase the tide of sorrow and re-fill the bitter cup of sorrow to the brim, even though it should implant more deeply the thorny diadem on her bleeding brow and reopen those wounds caused by tyranny and oppression, even though it should strike the death blow of a Nero, to our cherished expectation of the future of the Irish race in the future of the world.

"Today the Irish faith is yielding to the Divine Master an abundant fruit, not only from the soil fertilized by the blood from Irish veins, but through the entire world. The Irish faith is the blood of the one true faith, and a model to the other nations of real genuine constancy.

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CLASH OVER HORN CASE

Counsel in Wordy Battles—Efforts to Have the Charge Dismissed Failed

BANGOR, Me., March 18.—The efforts of counsel for Werner Horn to have the charge of transportation of explosives dismissed on the ground that his attempt to blow up the railroad bridge at Vanceboro was an affair of international relation and out of the jurisdiction of the federal court failed at the preliminary hearing today before the federal commissioner, Charles H. Reid. The motion to release the prisoner led to many wordy encounters between Asst. Dist. Atty. Rogers of Massachusetts, Dist. Atty. Merrill of Portland and former Congressman Joseph O'Connell of Bangor, counsel for the defense. Mr. O'Connell charged the federal officials with "taking unwarrantably" certain documents belonging to Horn. The commission declined to allow the defense to present evidence under its motion to dismiss and ordered the hearing to proceed on a plea of not guilty entered formally by the court, the defense having refused to enter any plea.

The state rested after presenting the indictment. The defense offered a number of documents bearing out Horn's responsibility as a member of the German army. It was expected that several witnesses would be called by the defense at the afternoon session.

MURDER CHARGE TENANT FARMS

Woman Testifies of Alleged Demands of the Landowners for Children to Work

SOUTH PARIS, Me., March 18.—An alleged confession to her that he had killed a man and was paid by a woman for doing it, was made by Prescott Pratt to his housekeeper, Mrs. Clara Cutting, according to her testimony today at the trial in the supreme court of Pratt on the charge of murder for the fatal shooting of George W. Davis in Portland. The testimony came as a surprise, except to a few of the officers.

Mrs. Cutting testified that two weeks before Davis' body was found beneath Pratt's stable on information which she furnished the officers and after she had learned it was there, Pratt had admitted to her that he shot a man while riding with him in an automobile between Bethel and his home here.

She told the jury she had learned from Pratt that on the day before the shooting, while he was in Portland with Davis, a woman had slipped a revolver into his pocket and paid him a sum of money to kill Davis.

FLEEING DESERTER SHOT

CROWDS ON BROADWAY, NEW YORK, PANIC-STRICKEN BY FIRING OF FOUR SHOTS.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Crowds on Broadway on 38th street were panic stricken today and traffic was tied up half an hour by the firing of four revolver shots, one of which struck a fleeing deserter from the army, for whom it was intended. The second shot hit a blind man in the stomach, injuring him seriously; the third grazed the cheek of Dr. Charles Hunt of Washington, D. C., here on a visit, and the fourth struck no one.

The deserter, Joseph Fleischman, surrendered to the police at a station house early in the day. Sergeant Wetling of the 66th coast artillery was sent to the station house to bring Fleischman to headquarters, and he started to run. The sergeant chased him for several blocks and began firing when Fleischman ignored his threats to do so.

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LIST OF JAPAN'S DEMANDS

PAPER SAYS THE GENERAL EFFECT WOULD BE TO SERIOUSLY IMPAIR INDEPENDENCE

LONDON, March 18.—The Manchester Guardian today reviews the recent political developments between Japan and China and publishes what is described as a complete list of Japan's demands concerning which, it says editorially, the general effect thereof would be seriously to impair the independence of China and place entire provinces under the tutelage of Japan.

A comparison is made between the paper correspondents at Peking and as published by Japan.

It will be apparent from this comparison, the paper continues, that not only have many of the most important demands been omitted from the list as supplied to the powers interested but others had been so modified as to disguise their real character. Thus Japan did not indicate that although she insisted China did not agree to alienate any portion of her coast line or any islands off her coast to a third power, she retained the right to demand herself the lease or the cession of territory. Neither did Japan let it be known that she demanded exclusive mining rights in the Yang Tse basin and that she be allowed to construct railroads which would seriously affect British interests in that region.

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POSTOFFICE AVENUE

EX-CHIEF MOFFATT AT COURT

Among the spectators at this afternoon session of the murder trial at superior court was William B. Moffatt, former chief of police, who seemed deeply interested in the court proceedings.

Mr. Moffatt is the picture of health. He has been in Lowell all winter and is now waiting for good weather to return to his summer home at Alberta, Saskatchewan, Canada northwest.

SUICIDE OF MISS COOK

NEW HAVEN, March 18.—No further police inquiry is being made into the suicide by shooting of Lillian May Cook, a clerk employed by Grinnell & Mayo, general manager of the Mayo Radio-phonograph company, whose body was found on the top of West Rock on March 16, it was officially stated today.

Coroner Eli Mink, who made the report on Miss Cook's death, said that the idea that the woman's body was placed on the rock a day or two prior to being found was ridiculous.

MURDERED IN SWAMP

West Dennis Youth Shot Down By Friend When He Refused to Kill Latter's Brother

WEST DENNIS, March 19.—Winifred Cahoon, 29 years old, was shot and instantly killed last night about 7 o'clock by Elliott Wixon, 21 years old, in a swamp on the outskirts of this town, when he refused to obey the demand of Wixon that he join with him in his plan to waylay and murder Wixon's 15-year-old brother, Carlton, on his way home from work.

Frank Chase, 21 years old, who was a member of the party in the swamp and who also refused to aid Wixon in his purpose to kill his brother, escaped from the scene of the murder. Fleeing in flight through the brush of the swamp, he was chased down the street by Wixon, whose mad pursuit ended only when Chase entered his own home and locked the door on Wixon.

Surrenders to Sheriff
The youthful murderer, disappointed in his efforts to force the young men to aid him murder his brother, determined then to waylay his brother as he returned to the town from South Yarmouth, where he was employed in the wire and nail factory.

Sheriff Chase of South Yarmouth, on his way to this town, was told of the shooting and located Wixon as he was on his way to meet his brother. He placed him under arrest and later received a confession from him.

The purpose that actuated Wixon to plot the murder of his younger brother is said to have been revenge, as he thought his brother was responsible for his loss of employment last December in the wire and nail factory.

"Carlton, this may be your birthday, but it is also your last day," this is said to have been the parting remark that Elliott uttered to his brother as he left him at the factory yesterday afternoon, following a brief interview on personal matters.

Elliott walked from the factory to a local barber shop, where he met Frank Chase and Winifred Cahoon. He asked these boys to accompany him to the swamp not far away as he had a drink for them.

When the trio entered the swamp Wixon told them why he had brought them there. Neither of the boys at first thought he spoke seriously. But Wixon expressed determinedly that he was firm in his purpose to force them to aid him murder his brother, Carlton.

Orders Boys to Aid Him
Both the boys said they would not aid him. He then turned to Cahoon and directed him to tie Chase to a tree. Cahoon said he would not do it. The police believe that it was Wixon's purpose to tie Chase to the tree and then for Cahoon to take the point of the revolver to accompany him.

Wixon pulled a .32 calibre revolver from his pocket when Cahoon refused to shoot if he did not feel Chase to the tree he indicated. Both boys turned, when they saw the threatening weapon, and dashed for the "thicket."

Wixon, with his revolver still pointed at Cahoon, pulled the trigger and shot Cahoon just back of the right ear. The bullet entered the brain, killing him instantly.

Chase dashed through the bushes for the street beyond and had a head of 50 yards on Wixon when the latter reached the street. Clutching his revolver, Wixon sped after Chase, calling aloud to him all the while that unless he stopped he would shoot. Chase gained his home a half mile away, before Wixon closed in on him.

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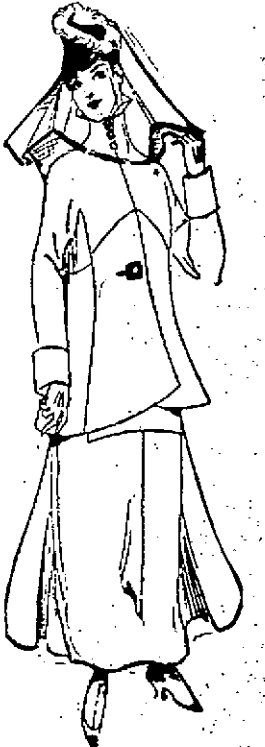
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The great Lasky-Belasco production, "The Governor's Lady," with Edith Wynne Mathison in the title role, is undoubtedly a work of picture art. Selldom, if ever, has Lowell seen anything to approach it. Miss Mathison is recognized as the foremost dramatic artist of the English speaking legitimate stage, and the screen portrays her work with realism almost incredible. Large and deeply appreciative audiences already have seen Miss Mathison on canvas, and to-day and tomorrow, additional opportunities will be given Lowell people to enjoy "The Governor's Lady." This is perhaps the most typical American drama ever written by Mr. Belasco. It concerns the experiences of a woman who is married to a poor mine worker. This young man, filled with ambition and spite of his poverty, discovers a gold mine and, then, armed with wealth reaches out with eager hands for power and all the good things of life. The wife finds it difficult to follow in his footsteps or adapt herself to such radically altered conditions. On the other hand, to him she seems unresponsive and unappreciative of the advantages that have come to him as a hindrance rather than a help on the upward path. He finds a young woman, the daughter of a senator, filled with all his own instincts to climb and grasp—but his wife refuses to grant a divorce which, she believes, would lead only to her ruin for all concerned. In the long run, the other woman comes to appreciate the error of her course; and the faithful wife takes her rightful position in the household of her husband, who has now become governor.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Fixing the Furnace," Mary Ellen and Cummins & Gladders are three

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prime features at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Any one of the three is of headline quality. Take George Roland's skit, "Fixing the Furnace," a check of likeable comedy, with the funniest line of conversation running through it. Roland, with his assets, Billy Kelley, brings to view the furnace fixer and his helper who know nothing whatever about the furnace, but who proceed to tinker with it just the same. They eventually fix that furnace so that it never gives out any more heat. And Mary Ellen, with her funny stunts, is about the best playhouse performer the local stage has ever known. Cummins & Gladders, a man and a woman, make merry with their gleesome patter and their eccentric dancing. Other acts on the bill are: Reichert & Currier, vocalists and instrumentalists; Kennedy & Kramer, dancers; Kowana Japa, balancers; and the Hearts-Eliz News Flirtal. Good seats may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 25.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There is no doubt that many people in Lowell who when reading the sporting page of this paper never imagined they were reading articles written by a playwright. But such is the case. And it is going to be absolutely proven the coming week when "The Lucky Nine" will be produced at the Merrimack Square theatre. For that's the title of the play Cecil Dodge has written in collaboration with Mr. Walter Stepien, manager of the theatre in which it is to be given. This will mark Mr. Dodge's first attempt at playwriting, although Mr. Woods is ripe in experience, having written many short stories for magazines, some scenarios for moving pictures and five or six plays, among them, that melodramatic classic, "Billy the Kid." In "The Lucky Nine" Messers. Dodge and Woods have written a story entirely different from the usual run of type plays. The action takes place in the west, their characters

are all drawn from that breezy, care-free cowboy type so common in that part of the country, while the theme concerns a card snipe, a New York prize fighter and a supposedly "dippy" old poker player. The first performance of any stage will be given the coming Monday. Seats are now on sale.

THE OWL THEATRE

The management of the Owl theatre made no mistake in booking the wonderfully artistic and solemn play of "The Life of Our Saviour," for it has proved a strong drawing card. The masterpiece itself stands for the latest word in motion pictures, and every scene has been acted with striking realism, notwithstanding the solemnity of the subject. The crucifixion is the most heart-rending scene ever depicted in a play of this kind, and shows a genius of both photographers and actors. This play was written by men specially well versed in the biblical story, and with their help the Datto Freres, the

pioneers of motion picture, have succeeded in making the greatest picture of the century. Such a timely subject could not attract big crowds, and it satisfies them all.

THEATRE VOYONS

Well! One might think we had forgotten this popular little theatre, but far be it from us to miss a show here, as no matter where we go it is hard to find a show that quite comes up to the Voyons quality. It may not last three hours but the two hours it does last is plenty good enough for my thin time. When I know that the manager is always trying his best to please me and all of the rest of his patrons.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

A thrilling story of war intrigue furnishes the plot for "The Explosion of Fort R." the five act masterpiece picture shown at the Royal theatre to-day and tomorrow. It tells of the heroism of an inventor who discovers Terminate, a powerful explosive. The en-

emy of his country manages to kidnap and throw him into a disused fort, where he is left to be blown up. He is saved in the very jaws of death by his faithful dog, and after a series of thrilling adventures returns safe and sound to his own land, to claim the hand of his faithful sweetheart. Others are an episode of the "Girl Detective" series, featuring Ruth Roland. Drama and comedies galore will complete this fine program.

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QUARTER CENTURY OLD

Members of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., Will Observe Silver Jubilee

Arrangements are being made by the members of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., for the observance of the silver jubilee of the organization, which will take place on May 15.

The matter of the observance of this anniversary was discussed at a recent meeting of the court, but no definite action was taken as to the nature of the event, this matter being left in the hands of a committee composed of the following: Narcisse Gadois, Henry J. Duprez, William Duprez, Judger Bernier and John Roy. It is probable this committee will make arrangements for a grand banquet, and if so, the supreme officers of the order will be invited to attend.

The name of Samuel de Champlain, the French governor of Canada and founder of Quebec, has been perpetuated in this city through the efforts of the members of the court of Foresters of the same name, the first French court of Foresters organized in this city.

While Forestry in Lowell has attracted a great deal of attention there were many people of foreign parentage, who thought that they were not eligible to membership, but such was not the fact and when a number of French-Americans sought membership in different courts they were encouraged to secure a number of people of their own nationality and form a new court. This immediately met with the approval of those who were interested in the order and as a result 25 of the most prominent French Americans of Lowell who were interested in fraternally got together and decided to organize a new court and on May 15, 1900, Court Samuel de Champlain was organized by Edward F. Slatery, who at that time was chief organizer of Court City of Lowell.

Pierre A. Brousseau was the first chief ranger of the court and during the 25 years that the court has been in existence thousands of dollars have been expended in death and sick benefits, and incidental expenses. A few years ago a large number of members seceded and organized what is known as L'Union Samuel de Champlain, F. P. A. However, despite the great loss



NARCISSE GADOIS
Charter Member

the court, Mr. Gadois is very active in the work of Forestry and to him is due much of the credit for the high standing of the court at the present time.

The chief ranger of the court at the present time is George Ouellette, who is recognized as a zealous and efficient worker. His efforts to keep the court in line with other courts of the organization are well seconded by other hard working officers.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB MET

HAY STATE MEMBERS VOTE TO JOIN WITH ALL STATE BODIES TO JOIN AMERICAN FEDERATION

BOSTON, March 18.—The annual meeting and banquet of the Hay State Motorcycle club of Boston was held last night at the Quincy house, about 50 attending.

President G. W. Campbell was toastmaster and the speakers were: Vice President E. T. Wright, A. B. Coffman of (Machinist), president of the Federation of American Motorcyclists; Secretary-Treasurer G. B. Gibson of Westboro of the federation; Jess Campbell of Chicago, New England district director of the P. A. M., and W. F. Mann, state commissioner on the P. A. M.

It was voted to send an invitation to every club in the state to attend a conference soon for the purpose of affiliating with the federation.

PLOT OF NEW PLAY

DERIVED FROM INCIDENTS IN THE FITZSIMMONS-MAHER FIGHT IN TEXAS IN 1896

When Bob Fitzsimmons, commonly known as "Lanky Bob," and Peter Maher, the Irish champion, fought their memorable battle at Langtry, Texas, in February, 1896, the fight fans all over the country watched the bout with the greatest interest.

Many an easterner found himself penniless when Maher failed to last the ten rounds. Not only was he himself "broke," but his friends as well were bankrupt.

There are many tales told by the men who journeyed to Texas to see that bout and about one of these the character of "The Kid" in the new play written by Cecil P. Dodge and Walter Wood, which will be presented for the first time at the Merrimack Square theatre next week, is woven.

Lowell will have an opportunity to pass on the first production of the play. For the first time the theatre-going public of this city will either condemn a play to ignominy or pass it along to other localities stamped with its approval.

"The Lucky Nine," written by Cecil P. Dodge, the local sporting writer, and Walter Wood, manager of the Merrimack Square theatre, will be produced next week by the stock company at the Merrimack Square theatre.

The play is a four-act melodrama, conceived for the purpose of entertainment. Although no questions of moment either ethical or economic are dealt with, the play is filled with stirring situations from start to finish.

In the role of "The Kid" Mr. Dodge has shown particular adaptability. His environment as a sporting writer has given him a vast opportunity to study the pugilist and into this part he has injected the prize fighter as he exists today.

"The Kid" is a lightweight pugilist who has found himself stranded in an environment with which he is totally unfamiliar. Without money and with no way of earning his way back to the dear old Bowers, "The Kid" is befriended by Marshall, a Chicagoan,

who also finds himself among strange companions in the mountains of Colorado. Marshall has made enemies among the mountain gentry, the majority of whom are bandits and desperadoes of

the most pronounced type, by the time that "The Kid" appears. Although without knowledge of the vagaries of "gun lighter," "The Kid" rapidly gains an inkling of the entire situation and appoints himself as a sort of guardian over his "friend in need."

Armed with absolutely nothing but his disarming flow of flowery slang and unmitigated nerve, "The Kid" is at the same time a screamingly funny comedian and a serious little fellow. His seriousness, however, is wholly on account of his friend for he is continually looking upon the ludicrous side of life.

In the third act "The Kid" comes into his own when he catches "Pete," the bullying gun fighter, without his artillery. We all know how great a part science plays in the fist-cliff game and when the little chap of the ring meets the big man of the mountains there can be only one result—the little fellow completely outclasses his opponent and takes revenge for the harsh treatment he has received up to that time.

The animals of the Zoological section of the Jardin des Plantes were never so neglected by the public, and for the first time in his interesting career, the pet bear "Martin" who once required his favorite rabbit's foot, before he could be cuffed from his den, is now glad to climb out of his pit and on to the edge of the railing for anything that is eatable. The director of the Zoological section has found it necessary to increase the rations of all his boarders by reason of this abandonment.

The sparrows that were formerly fed in the squares and public gardens by the sewing-girls from the dress-makers' establishments, from the remnants of their mid-day lunch, are thin and woe-begone. The large flock of pigeons of the Square de la Trinite, which were formerly fed by thoughtful visitors, has been dispersed almost entirely in the search for better feeding places. Some of them way to the Jardin des Tuilleries where they share with the pigeons of that quarter the protection of the veteran letter-carrier, Monsieur Pol, one of the features of Paris familiar to every visitor. Monsieur Pol's feathered friends have nothing to complain of excepting that they have been obliged to learn new roles imposed by the state of war. The exercises for which he trained them, have all been given a military character. The present favorite of the flock is a dignified bird who responds with the stately gravity to the name of "General French." The flying corps is very large and responds readily to the order "In the air."

PLANTS FOR GRADED GROUNDS
These in a Short Time May Do Much to Take the Place of Tree and Shrubbery Effects

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 19.—A few well-chosen annual plants, placed on newly graded grounds will do much to take the place of trees and shrubs until the latter may have time to grow, according to the U. S. department of agriculture's specialist. It is often a question in a new community where slow-growing vegetation has not had an opportunity, as to what may be done to make grounds seem less bare. A lawn can be made in a

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Policeman Surprised
Man at Work in
Brookline

Dropped \$300 Loot
During Desperate
Struggle

BOSTON, March 18.—After a desperate struggle with a powerfully built man whom he discovered breaking into the house of John J. Bright, 21 Salisbury road, Brookline, early last evening, Patrolman William McCracken of the Brookline police overpowered the burglar and held him until the arrival of the auto patrol. For more than 10 minutes, patrolman and burglar rolled over and over on the grass and McCracken was too busy warding off a rain of blows to reach for his night stick or revolver.

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working at the window. Stealing cautiously toward the house, keeping on its shadow, McCracken took the burglar by surprise. The crook had opened the window and was about to enter when the patrolman seized both of his wrists and tried to pin the man's arms behind him. The burglar broke the patrolman's grasp and grappled with him. McCracken himself six feet, two inches and a former athlete, had no easy task in handling his prisoner.

At the Brookline police station the man gave his name as Walter Carter, but refused to give his address. The police believe that he is responsible for several robberies within the last month or two.

Patrolman McCracken thought he saw the burglar drop something when he surprised him and going back to the house later discovered about \$300 worth of jewelry and silverware tied up in a woman's veil. It is supposed that this was stolen from some other house earlier in the evening. Up to an early hour this morning no other robbery had been reported and the supposed loot is still at the police station waiting for identification.

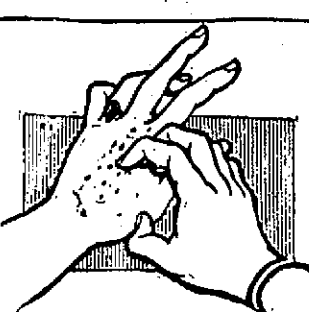
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LECTURE OF FRAULEIN M. MAY-
ER, THE MAGDALEN OF OBERAM-
MERGAU

It is expected that the Merrimack Square theatre will be filled to the doors Sunday evening when Fraulein Marie Mayer will give a lecture on the Passion Play. Fraulein Mayer portrayed the character of Mary Magdalen at Oberammergau on the last occasion of the presentation of this play and she is certainly well versed with her subject.

The young woman has been giving lectures in this country and everywhere she has met with genuine success. Her lecture is illustrated and the views are among the best ever shown on this subject. Before coming to Lowell Sunday afternoon Miss Mayer will lecture in Boston and the seats are being advertised at \$1, while the same lecture will be given in this city under the auspices of the Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, for 50 and 35 cents. In addition to the lecture the Schubert male quartet of Boston will render several selections, while Andrew A. McCarthy and Miss Catherine Mullin, two favorites, will entertain with vocal selections.

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WHITE SLAVERS MUST GO TO JAIL

Convictions of F. Drew
Caminetti and Maurice
Diggs Affirmed

U. S. Court of Appeals
Says Sentences Must
Be Served

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The convictions under the Mann white slave act of F. Drew Caminetti, son of Anthony Caminetti, United States commissioner of immigration, and Maurice I. Diggs, former state architect, were affirmed yesterday by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The opinion was delivered by Presiding Judge Gilbert and was concurred in by Judge Wolverton. Judge Erskine M. Ross dissented.

Diggs and Caminetti were tried and convicted before District Judge William C. Van Fleet in 1912 for the transportation of Lola Norris and Marsha Warrington from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev., for immoral purposes.

Diggs was sentenced to imprisonment on McNeil island for two years and fined \$2,000.

Caminetti was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and was fined \$1,500. The case was taken to the higher court on a writ of error.

The opinion handed down yesterday holds that the prosecution had a right to commend upon the fact that Diggs was silent upon the movements of the four principals after they left Sacramento, and that it was proper for the jury to consider this silence as an indication of guilt or innocence. Judge Ross' dissenting opinion expresses the opposite view.

DRACUT

A successful entertainment and dance was conducted at Harmony hall, Collinsville, Wednesday night for the benefit of St. Mary's church. The event was one of the most successful of its kind in the district for a long time and netted a very substantial sum.

A two-act drama entitled "The Trials of Minerva" was given in a delightful way by the following: Carl Richardson, Miss Rose Bennett, Miss Stella Mooney, Miss Ethel Clancy, Ernest Mooney, David Achin, Miss Sara Sile, Miss Alice Gleason, Miss Mary Costello, George Wells, Miss Josephine Whelton, Angelo Catapio.

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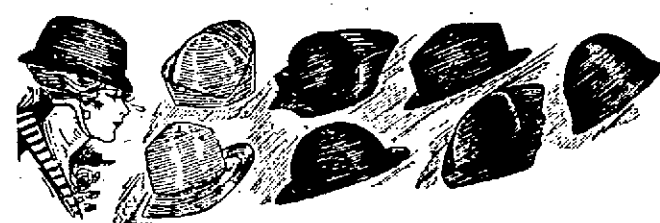
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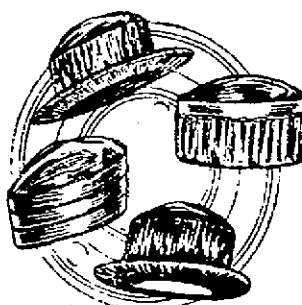


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ment general dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour, music being furnished by a victrola operated by Thos. Burke. The committee in charge was as follows: Ernest Mooney, Miss Josephine Whelton and Miss Sara Sile.

GIRL WENT TO "MOVIES"

GIRLS FIX UP REAL THRILLER AND POLICE ARE CALLED TO CHASE ALLEGED "KIDNAPERS"

BOSTON, March 19.—Leaving her home, 152 Neponset avenue, apparently to attend a moving picture show and unable to give a satisfactory reason for returning home late, Gissela Passen, aged 13, last night told Mrs. Rosa Vignones that she had been gagged and forcibly carried away by a strange man who jumped from behind a tree in the vicinity of her home.

Mrs. Vignones was taking care of the girl and her sister Emma, aged 15, in the absence of their parents, the mother being with relatives in Providence and her father on a business trip in Bristol, Conn.

The two girls left home about 7 o'clock to go to a creamery at 119 Neponset avenue. Gissela wanted to go to the movies and begged her sister to accompany her, but Emma refused, although she came to the city with her.

Emma then returned home and told the story of how Gissela had been taken by three men and carried to the vicinity of the Neponset marshes through Thorton street, a dark street that runs from Neponset avenue near the Passen home.

As a result of the story told by Emma Mrs. Vignones notified the police and three plain clothes men were hurried to the house while a general alarm was sent out from police headquarters to all the divisions warning the policemen to be on the lookout for the individuals concerned in the "kidnapping."

The neighborhood of the girl's home

was excited and the proprietor of the creamery was helping to scour the vicinity.

Patrolman Williams, working on the case several hours after the reported occurrence was surprised to see the girl hurrying to her home. He assisted her into the parlor, where to the surprise of all she unfolded the tale of her desire to witness the movies and the subsequent plan with her sister to deceive.

Lieut. Kane had telephoned to Bristol and to Providence. He had got in touch with the girl's father and mother, both of whom will be home today, but they will not know that the story is a hoax until their arrival.

SOCCER LEAGUE

The following soccer games have been announced for Saturday in the Lawrence, Lowell and District Soccer League: Methuen vs. South Lawrence, W. Settle, referee; Hunting vs. Andover, A. Ratcliffe, referee; Class vs. Olympics, J. Paton, referee; Lawrence vs. Beverly, H. G. Paterson, referee; Haverhill vs. Light Blues, T. Ritchie, referee.

SUN FEATURES SATURDAY

Real Estate Page, Spellbinder, They Do Say, and Other Entertaining Special Departments

The Real Estate and Builders' Page will be a leading feature of The Sun tomorrow, and will contain all of the latest news from the real estate and building fields.

The Spellbinder will discuss honest tax rates, the purchase of city autos and other topics of timely interest. "They Do Say" is a popular feature of The Sun each Saturday and tomorrow will be replete with bright, pointed paragraphs of interest to every reader.

Mrs. Ray's Low Cost menus for an entire week will be printed tomorrow. "Young Girls and Their Diet" will be the topic of the article, "In Midway's Boudoir." The French Maid will discuss home dyeing processes. "The Funny Dog" is a story published especially for the children.

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U. S. PROTEST TO GEN. VILLA

Warned Not to Levy on Americans or For- eigners Special Tax

British Embassy Urged Action of the State Department

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A protest was sent by the United States yesterday to Gen. Villa against the collection from Americans or other foreigners of part of a special tax of a million pesos levied at Monterrey.

The British embassy had brought to the attention of the state department a report just received from Monterrey, saying that the British-owned light and power company there had been called upon to pay \$35,000 as its share of the new tax.

Just how the general assessment was to be apportioned, the state department was not informed, but the understanding was that Gen. Villa had laid an omnibus tax on the city, leaving it to the authorities there to raise the money in whatever way they saw fit. The order was dated March 16, it was said, and 15 days was the time given to raise the money in whatever way they saw fit.

The brief statement by the department in regard to the matter said:

"The department has been informed in advices emanating from Monterrey that Gen. Villa has imposed a forced contribution of 1,000,000 pesos on certain persons, including foreigners and church authorities. No details regarding the matter have yet been received."

The department has protested vigorously, notably in the case of the tax which Gen. Obregon tried to collect in Mexico City recently, against any of the Mexican factions forcing contributions from foreigners. Gen. Obregon headed the protest and the tax was removed as far as foreigners were concerned.

Other advices to the department yesterday said living conditions in Mexico City were improved; that rail communications from El Paso probably would be opened in four or five days, and that fighting between Carranza and Villa forces had begun near Tampico.

Villa forces under command of Gen. Chaves were said to be at Ebanio attacking the Carranzas, who were strongly fortified and bringing up reinforcements from Tampico. Ebanio, which lies only a short distance to the west of Tampico, is an oil industry centre.

Reports from Piedras Negras said Mexican forces had arrived at Sabins with 6000 Villa reinforcements, which would garrrison Piedras Negras and the surrounding country. One hundred Villa soldiers are assisting the local police at Piedras Negras to maintain order, and the city is reported quiet.

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A FREE ORGAN RECITAL

MR. HAMER WILL PLAY AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK

The organ recital in the Lenten series, arranged by the Middlesex Women's Club for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, will be given by Mr. George F. Hamer on the instrument at the first Congregational church, which is the largest of those in the Protestant churches in the city. The program will be as follows:

Bach.....Tocata in D Minor
Rheinberger.....Sonata in A Minor
Tempo Moderato
Andantino
Fuga cromatica
Holmes.....Pastorale in A Major
Haydn.....Concert Overture in D Major
Pavane.....Concert Overture in D Major
Gullmunt.....Scherzo from Sonata No. 4
Hollins.....Benediction Nuptiale
Chopin.....Prelude No. 29
Thomas.....Raymond Overture

Mr. Hamer was a pupil of Rheinberger in organ playing and composition and played the first ten of his sonatas to that master. The sonata chosen for this recital begins with a majestic theme in A minor and the second theme is taken from a Gregorian chant. The second movement is a quiet one in F with a bright middle section. The figure theme is made of a straight downward progression of the chromatic scale of one octave. The harmonization and treatment of this unique theme bears out the opinion of many musicians that Rheinberger was the greatest contrapuntal writer of his day and generation.

The "Hoyte" Scherzo involves difficult scale work with much skipping from one keyboard to another and the "Pavane" overture is a heavy, brilliant number.

The Gullmunt "Scherzo" calls forth both the full organ and the softer effects and the middle section has rapid runs passages for both hands without repeat. The Hollins "Benediction Nuptiale" is a quiet number specially composed for the marriage of Rev. Hugh Black and Miss Edith Kerr. The first three notes of the theme are Mr. Black's initials H-E-B. The Germans call B on the keyboard B-flat and they call it B, so that the theme begins H-E-B, or as we call it B-E-B flat.

The Raymond overture is brilliant in general effect, with an exquisite melody in the middle section.

ZEPPELIN DROPS BOMB

SEVEN KILLED AT CALAIS — SHOWER OF SHRAPNEL FROM FRENCH ARTILLERY

CALAIS, March 19.—A shower of shrapnel from French artillery greeted the zeppelin which raided the city last night and dropped bombs which killed seven persons without damaging the railroad station, at which they were aimed.

The characteristic throbbing of the zeppelin's engines gave warning of the airship's approach between midnight and 1 a. m. The rays of powerful searchlights were turned upon the clouds in an effort to locate the aerial invader but the German craft flew high above banks of dark clouds and for some time was invisible. Finally, however, it came into view and the artillery was trained upon the airship. Notwithstanding the firing from the earth the zeppelin dropped several bombs which missed their target and then made off as rapidly as possible.

The Literary committee of the C. M. A. C. has arranged to have Probation Officer James P. Ramsay for the next speaker at one of the series of talks which is being given before the members.

Mr. Ramsay will address the members of this popular organization on the evening of April 6, and his subject will be "Past and Present Treatment of Criminals." A feature of the evening will be the initiation of a class of 40 new members.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Substitute Bill to Make New Year's Day a Holiday Rejected —Other Matters

BOSTON, March 19.—The Massachusetts senate adopted in concurrence yesterday afternoon the house order for the appointment of a joint special committee to lay out new ward lines of the city of Boston and to report on or before March 20.

But, in connection with the house order, Senator Wells of Haverhill offered a new order which extended to March 27 the time within which the joint committee may report and provided also that the committee shall report only in case the state supreme court has before that date either failed to hand down a decision on the legality of the new wards created by the city council of Boston or has declared the acts of the city council to be invalid. This latter order was under the rules, referred to the committee on rules.

There was a very long fight over the adoption of the house order. In the course of the proceedings Senator Hays of Brighton, who has vigorously opposed the order, filibustered for an hour and took the time of the senate while he read the Constitution of the United States. According to the recollections of the officials of the senate it has been 29 years since the last previous attempt at such filibustering in the upper branch of the Massachusetts legislature.

New Year's Bill

The substituted bill to make New Year's day a holiday was rejected without debate, by a vote of 3 to 1.

Strap-Hangers Detested

The so-called "strap-hangers" bill, which provided that it shall be unlawful to transport in any street or elevated car, after all seats are occupied, passengers numbering more than 50 per cent of the seating capacity, was yesterday rejected by the Massachusetts house of representatives. The measure provides a heavy penalty for the conductor violating this statute.

Arlington-St. Station Debate

The bill providing for a station in the Boylston street subway at Arlington street was assigned for debate next Wednesday.

Although the ways and means committee had recommended the rejection of a resolve authorizing the state board of education to make a report on the use of text books in the public schools, rejection was negatived, 71 to 63.

Gov. Walsh's veto of the bill to transfer control of Ventnor road, Boston, to the street commissioners was sustained without a dissenting vote.

The ways and means committee recommended the rejection of a bill authorizing cities and towns to buy arsenate of lead for the purpose of suppressing glassy moths, but rejection was negatived, 48 to 43.

Bar Examination Rules

The committee on judiciary reported a bill amending the rules recently adopted by the board of bar examiners so that any person who has attended a day or evening high school, or a

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

IF BILL REPORTED TO LEGISLATURE BECOMES LAW LOWELL WILL RECEIVE SCHOOL SUPPORT

A bill known as the "mill bill" has been reported by the legislative committee on education and if it becomes law it will mean that Lowell will be allowed \$5034 annually for school support. The bill provides for a state system of taxation amounting to one-half mill on every dollar's worth of taxable property to equalize educational opportunities throughout the common-

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PARIS, March 19.—The Austrian government is resisting pressure exercised by Germany to induce her to make territorial concessions, according to a despatch to the Parisian Count Andrassy, former premier of Hungary, and several other statesmen representing the dual monarchy are reported to have gone to Berlin to discuss the problem with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister Von Jagow. It is reported that if other negotiations fail the German chancellor contemplates a trip to Vienna in the hope that he may convince Emperor Franz Joseph that it is necessary for Austria to consent to the sacrifices asked.

The Geneva Tribune says it is informed that Pan-Germans in Austria are in violent conflict with Czech and Transylvanian deputies, who are clamoring for a rupture with Germany and the conclusion of a separate peace.

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INSPECT PRISON CAMPS

Arrangement by Which U. S. Men Will Visit Camps and Distribute Supplies in War Zone

WASHINGTON, March 18.—An arrangement between Great Britain and Germany and Austria by which representatives of the United States will inspect and report upon alien prison camps in those countries, and distribute to prisoners supplies from their own governments or other sources, was announced last night by the state department. At the same time it was stated that through the good offices of the American government similar arrangements were under contemplation between Russia and France and Germany and Austria-Hungary.

These agreements are based upon recommendations contained in a report by Chandler P. Anderson, formerly counselor of the state department, who conferred with the foreign offices of Great Britain, Germany and Austria-Hungary last November and visited some of the detention camps in those countries.

Exchange Man for Man

Mr. Anderson also reported on the exercise of good offices of the United States to bring about a better understanding among European belligerents regarding the repatriation of civilian prisoners. In this connection it is announced that Great Britain and Germany and Austria-Hungary have expressed a willingness to exchange man for man, detained enemy civilians of military age, while an arrangement for the release of civilians of non-military age has been held up so far by Great Britain's refusal to agree to the age limits proposed.

The department's statement follows: "Through the good offices of the government of the United States an arrangement has been entered into between Great Britain and Germany and Austria-Hungary, and a similar arrangement is under contemplation between Germany and Austria-Hungary and Russia and France, by which the representatives of the United States in these countries will be authorized to inspect and report upon prisoners' camps and distribute to the prisoners the supplies from their own governments and from other sources."

The basis of this arrangement is briefly:

"1.—Each of the belligerent governments undertakes to furnish for the information of the others a complete statement of its policy with regard to the treatment of prisoners, with full details showing the supplies furnished and the conditions of their life during internment, supplemented by copies of orders and instructions issued from time to time to the commandants of the prisoners camps."

"2.—The belligerent governments will permit the representatives of the United States in each country to have access to the prisoners and will allow the prisoners to furnish statements about their treatment, the conditions of life and requirements which they wish to have communicated to their own government."

"It is understood that the government of the United States in undertaking this work assumes no responsibility of any kind beyond the mere transmission of the statements and the distribution of supplies furnished, as above indicated, in accordance with such restrictions and regulations as are imposed by the governments concerned."

"These arrangements are based upon arrangements contained in a report made at the end of November to the department of state by the Hon. Chandler P. Anderson, formerly counselor for the department, who early in November discussed the subject with the foreign offices of Great Britain, Germany and Austria-Hungary and visited detention camps in those countries."

Repatriation of Citizens

"The good offices of the United States were exercised at the same time to bring about a better understanding among the belligerents in regard to the repatriation of civilian citizens detained in these countries."

"Mr. Anderson's report shows that these governments had then agreed not to detain any women or children, or males under 17 or over 55, between Great Britain and Germany, or under 15 or over 16 between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary, or physicians or clergymen, unless some special reason justified detention in individual cases."

"Both sides agreed to arrange for the reciprocal release of all civilians physically disqualified for military service."

"In addition to the arrangements thus adopted, these governments have under consideration further arrangements for the exchange and release of detained enemy aliens, which arrangements, and the respective positions of the belligerent governments with respect thereto are understood to be as follows:

Release of Civilians

"1.—The German and Austro-Hungarian governments are prepared to agree to the reciprocal release of civilians over the age for compulsory military service under their respective laws, which in Germany is 45 years and in Austria-Hungary 42 years of age. The British government have refused as yet to reduce the age below 55 in the case of Germany, and 50 in the case of Austria-Hungary, but this question has been under consideration and may be reconsidered."

"2.—Both sides have expressed a willingness to agree to an exchange, man for man, of civilians of military age on lists to be proposed on each side for the approval of the other."

"3.—The British and German governments are disposed to observe the provisions of articles 6 and 7 of the eleventh Hague convention of 1907, regarding the crews of enemy merchant ships captured by a belligerent, but there has been a difference between the two governments as to the meaning of these provisions."

"The German government interpret these articles as meaning that the crews of captured ships are not only to be released from imprisonment, but permitted to return to their own country without hindrance if they so desire, under parole against employment in any service connected with the operations of the war."

"The British government, on the other hand, interpret the provisions as merely requiring the liberation on parole in Great Britain of the crews of captured merchant ships, under the reservation that subsequently they

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will be treated no more favorably than other Germans residing in Great Britain.

"It is understood that the British government is reexamining these provisions in the light of the meaning attributed to them by the German government."

"This question has not arisen between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary, as these two governments reached an agreement at the beginning of the war, releasing each other's merchant ships and crews, and very few have since been captured."

"The arrangements made by France and Russia with Germany and Austria-Hungary are understood to be similar to those made by Great Britain."

"In regard to military prisoners, no arrangements have been made for the exchange of prisoners, except that on the suggestion of the government of the United States early in November, both sides have agreed that all wounded prisoners who are permanently disabled for military service shall be released on a reciprocal basis."

"With regard to the treatment of prisoners, it appears from Mr. Anderson's report that each of the belligerent governments has established for itself standards and rules governing the treatment of military prisoners of war and civilians in detention camps. They have all announced their willingness, on condition of reciprocity, to give effect to Articles XIV and XVI of the annex to The Hague Convention No. IV, of 1907, which provide for the establishment of a prisoners' of war inquiry office for furnishing information about prisoners in each country, and the delivery of mail, money and parcels to prisoners of war. In many other respects the arrangements adopted are similar on both sides, but as is inevitable where no common basis of treatment is established, there are also many important differences. "In this difficult and dangerous sit-

uation the governments of Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria-Hungary have called upon the government of the United States, as the friend of all parties, and the representative of their interests in enemy territory, for information, assistance and advice. Perhaps the most important and useful service which this government, as the custodian of their interests, has rendered to these belligerent nations, has been to bring about through the exercise of its good offices, the present arrangement which will lead to a better understanding among them as to the existing facts and the best method of dealing with this situation in future."

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THE POSITION OF ITALY

PAPER SAYS ITALY WOULD BE UNWORTHY IF SHE DID NOT ISSUE WITH HONOR FROM FIGHT

ROME, March 18.—In an editorial article discussing the position of Italy with relation to the war, the Journal D'Italia says:

"Italy either can obtain peacefully immediate and certain satisfaction of her sacred aspirations together with the protection of her great and complex interests or she can have recourse to the supreme test of arms. It is absurd to think that Italy after seven months of preparation when she is in an especially advantageous diplomatic and military position will be satisfied with the Biblical mess of pottage or less—mere promises."

"However negotiations go, the great national interests must be protected at any cost. This is the firm will of the country and the duty of the government. For 50 years Italy made great sacrifices to be an element of peace in Europe. The equilibrium and peace of the continent were broken through the fault of others. Others have the responsibility for the present terrible crisis, but Italy would be unworthy if she did not issue with honor and advantage from the conflict."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Wamsell, St. Foresters of America, held a well attended meeting last evening in Odd Fellows hall with Chief Ranger William A. Kelley in the chair. One new member was initiated and two propositions for membership were received and referred. An interesting report was made by the amalgamation committee. The annual report of the auditors was read and showed the court to be in good financial standing. Chief Ranger Kelley and Brother James White were elected delegates to the grand convention to be held in Springfield, May 19. The alternates elected are Brothers Charles H. Molloy and John E. Maguire.

Court City of Lowell

The delegates to the grand court convention to be held in Springfield in May elected at this week's meeting of Court City of Lowell are: Patrick McGilly, Thomas E. O'Day, alternates, St. Sullivan and E. P. Sullivan. The court elected delegates to the amalgamation committee meeting, including Joseph McIntire, John F. Connolly,

Thomas E. O'Day, P. McGilly and Daniel McGreaver.

Industry Council, Royal Arcanum

An interesting meeting of Industry Council, Royal Arcanum was held in Odd Fellows temple with Regent Harvey Chase in the chair. It was announced that Highland council led in the whist tournament.

Under the head of new business it was voted to conduct a ladies' night at the next meeting of the council on Wednesday evening, April 7. Under the good of the order, interesting resolutions were offered by Grand Guide Fred E. Jones, Regent Albert Desrosiers of Rochambeau council and Geo. H. Berchers. During the meeting the regent announced the death of late brother Robert F. Hurley, a charter member.

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ECONOMY BUT PROGRESS!

Can a city be at one and the same time economical and progressive? This is a question that is puzzling the brains of a great many Lowell citizens, and whatever the answer may be in individual cases, all must now see that when the plea "economy" is used to explain a lack of progress, there is something decidedly wrong. Many of those who thought that in electing certain individuals to public office they were repressing extravagance and exalting efficiency now acknowledge with humility that Lowell would have fared far better had it steered clear of the false land of promise and kept on making improvements and doing as all up-to-date cities are doing in the matter of municipal administration. Lowell was not perfect but in seeking perfection it has gone sadly astray.

The truth of this has been shown in cities all around us; but one experience is needed to reveal the folly of electing insincere and incapable men who use the cloak of pretended economy to hide personal inefficiency. The following, from a recent editorial in the Newburyport Herald, has a direct local application, although as a city Lowell is far ahead of the city at the mouth of the Merrimack:

There can be little doubt that the people of Newburyport want certain much needed improvements. They want better streets, better lighting, better schools, and they want the public buildings put in a safe and business-like condition. They want the parks kept up to at least a decent standard. There is no question that they are willing to pay for these improvements properly done. The present city government was elected as a protest against the penny-wise and pound-foolish policy of the last administration.

The thing that is necessary is that the people get together and sink their petty disputes and their personal desires for some little local improvement in an endeavor to secure what is best for the city and that they then see to it that their city council expends the money with the greatest care and efficiency. If this is done we will have indeed started the city on the right path and we will be willing to pay the bills.

Most significant is the statement: "The present city government was elected as a protest against the penny-wise and pound-foolish policy of the last administration." Evidently Newburyport, too, has had an "economy" regime that prevented progress and threw the city back for a time. The people were not slow to see the folly of such a system and changed it as soon as possible. So it must be in Lowell if we are to get out of the rut we now travel in. We must cast aside all foolish following of self-seeking leaders, and look round for men of demonstrated ability and initiative to attend to the crying needs of Lowell and its people.

The people of Lowell desire economy and a prudent administration but they certainly do not desire a so-called economical administration which finds money enough for everything that is favorable to our officials but none for those projects that the electorate has demanded and the neglect of which will sooner or later place us in a serious situation. We hear little about economy when there is talk of department appropriations; we see little economy when political favorites are to be rewarded, or political debts paid. We hear about economy only when the city stands in need of some costly improvement which would tax the ability and possibly the personal popularity of some of our officials. Surely economy as a municipal term covers a multitude of sins but there are many signs that Lowell is waking up—signs that are as apparent at city hall as in any part of the city.

We can have genuine economy and progress at the same time; in fact it is only by the practice of rigid economy, real progress is made possible. By genuine economy—not by the pretended economy practiced about at city hall for some time past—Lowell could enjoy better streets, better schools, a better lighting system and a better water supply; by the exercise of progressive management and sincere economy we could have a new high school, a contagious hospital, a public hall, park development and all those things that we have almost despaired of having. When the Lowell public demands real economy and refuses to accept the plea of superficial economy as a hindrance to progress, inefficiency and insincerity, we shall see that economy and progress may go hand in hand.

LESSON FOR AMERICANS

No matter how unpleasant the revelation, one must admit that the business of this country or of this section of the country, at least, has not shown a very enthusiastic response to the many urgings regarding trade extension with South America or the rest of the trade world. Chambers of commerce and civic organizations have preached and pleaded, but nothing like a really organized attempt has been made to respond. Some extension there has been, perhaps a great deal, but it does not seem that the opportunity has been grasped fully.

If one needs an eloquent contrast, turn to England and France. In spite of the devastating war which is supposed to have practically stopped all commercial enterprise, these two countries are about to organize a joint effort for trade extension with South America, presumably to capture much German trade, but just as much in competition with this country. If not more so. A body of commercial men will start on a trade tour from London in a French steamer; it will consist of 50 French merchants and traders and 100 Englishmen. A sample showman of exhibits will be carried, and nothing will be left undone to advertise the products of the respective countries, to establish agencies and to get in close touch with the markets of the great South. The practical results of such a trip cannot be vast, and indirectly it will have a splendid advertising effect.

Thus, while we are talking and making speeches, our gross neglect is brought home to us in a humiliating manner. We have for a long time prided ourselves on our business acumen, but this certainly beats us at our own game. Even the trials of war do not blind England and France to the trade possibilities of Latin America, and the activity indicates that these two countries will leave no stone unturned to capture the lion's share of the business which is at present disorganized. When next come leading business interest of this country proposes such a trip, it will not be regarded as theoretical. Our government and agents of the South American governments have long declared that there is great business there for us if we go after it. We can believe it when we see the latest move of the two belligerent powers.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE

Whenever a fire starts in one of the tenement blocks of our congested area and is controlled before it has spread to other buildings in the neighborhood, we have cause for prompt

Mr. Rothwell was chairman of the legislative immigration commission which gave such an exhaustive report last year. The immigration found that the two greatest needs were for education and the cooperation of all classes and creeds. Another speaker at the meeting called attention to the regrettable tendency of all foreigners to herd too much together, thus remaining outside of Americanizing influences, preventing their development and ultimately injuring their best interests. By putting the two ideas together one can see how much could be done towards the development of the immigrant if Americans and those whose ancestry was but recently in the immigrant class would meet the immigrant half way to assure him of real interest and ready sympathy. Helping the immigrant is a question that is discussed theoretically when it should be demonstrated by intelligent action.

THE THREE-DECKERS

Agitations against the three-decker tenement house is growing. Brookline is now considering an ordinance to prevent its erection, and the sentiment of the entire commonwealth is leaning in that direction. Yet, real estate interests are opposed to the agitation, realizing that with the three-decker would go a fruitful source of revenue. In many cases the third flat represents the margin of profit on the investment made, and it is pretty hard to legislate against legitimate enterprise. Yearly this struggle between new ideals and established customs is seen in one form or another, and in the long run, the ideals win. It may be but a matter of a short time when the workingman's cottage or two-tenement house will replace the three-decker that so often is a fire menace.

In an effort to clear the streets of objectionable loafers, the city marshal of Haverhill has issued an order to the patrolmen to secure the name and address of all suspicious loiterers and to make weekly reports of such as common idlers. This order supplements that which declared that loafers must be kept on the move. This is in line with the frequent advice of The Sun as to the advisability of keeping tabs on loafers. In the street corner idler and ogler may be a potential criminal of the worst type.

To comply with neutrality regulations every foreign vessel that now sails out of Boston harbor must hoist a special signal and wait for an answer before being privileged to pass on. Giving the password has always been a feature of army life in time of war but for ships to give a password before being allowed out into the perils

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MAKING SLIP COVERS FOR FURNITURE

"I want to make some slip covers for the furniture this summer," announced Marjorie one morning. "I think they look so nice and cool. Can you tell me how to make them?"

"Yes, there are many reasons why the summer covering of furniture is advised today," answered Marie. "First, it does away with the hot and heavy appearance of the winter furnishings of the rooms of the year-round house—a condition unpleasantly noticeable at the first breath of summer."

"The second great advantage to be

gained by summer furniture covers is that of furniture protection. Who has not suffered the inconvenience of having those blue-white spots appear on their mahogany furniture—caused by perspiring backs and hands? A slip cover will eliminate this, as it also will the fading of upholstered stuff and the lifting in of dust from the open windows.

"And the third slip-covered seat, which will strongly appeal to many, is the good chance afforded them to indulge that unsatisfied longing for cretonne furnishings which has heretofore been denied them, on account of their being possessed of too much excellent furniture of another date to have been able to refresh with the more modern upholstery of cretonne."

"Slip covers virtually are made on the furniture. A piece of the material is placed on the part of the chair one has decided to start with, and after it is carefully fitted, it is cut the shape, leaving plenty of allowance for seams. In this way one should care-

fully do the whole chair, sewing the various pieces together as one goes them out and trying on many times, in order to insure a perfect fit.

"Sometimes it is found easier to do all the basting before any part is removed, for others working with a preliminary paper pattern may seem easier. It is especially necessary to have looseness in a slip cover; there must be plenty of 'give' to it. Otherwise, when one sits on it, it is apt to burst open, which would be most disconcerting, particularly if it happened to be someone's else chair.

"The strip which runs from the extreme top of the chair back down to the seat, across the seat and on down to the required length, should be cut lengthwise of the goods without pleating. Before cutting, it should be tucked well into the crease between the seat and the back. The narrow front of the arms are cut separately.

"The arm's inner side is cut lengthwise, and extends over the roll, under which another seam occurs. The outside of the arm is cut in one with the side of the seat. The back side of the chair back is cut in two lengthwise pieces with the opening up the middle. The back's 'thickness' will also need a small piece, extending to the arm.

"The fasteners are balls and sock-

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LOSS OF \$70,000

Blaze Threatened the Boston Shoe District Last Night

BOSTON, March 19.—Fire that threatened to spread through the entire leather district caused damage of about \$70,000 to the Hecht building at 641-643 Atlantic avenue at 8 o'clock last night and drove employees and customers of several firms to the street. Only the hardest kind of fighting by the firemen prevented a serious conflagration. The Hecht building has been the scene of several serious fires in the last 15 years, in one of which a life was lost.

Four alarms were sounded last night within 20 minutes after an automatic alarm had brought out one engine company and the blaze had threatened a storehouse for liquors, where barrels of alcoholic goods were stored. A dozen firms will bear heavy losses. Mayor Curley arrived at the height of the fire and highly praised the department.

Measures to Confine Fire

In order to hem in the fire lines were run through alley-ways and buildings in the rear, along South street and Linwood place. Firemen stood on fire escapes in the rear of the burning building and at the risk of their lives fought the blaze back foot by foot. On the Atlantic avenue side tower three drove back the flames from the front of the building and poured water into the top floor, into which the roof had fallen.

The chief losses were suffered by the Waldorf Lunch company, on the first floor, the Cobb-Hersey company on the second and third floors, the Boston Fastener company and the Schlerer Leather belt company on the fourth floor and the Jordan & Harberg Picture Frame company on the fifth. The Wizard company on the fourth floor is also a heavy sufferer.

The building extends from 641 to 647 Atlantic avenue, divided into sections by fire walls. In the section next to 641 there was a heavy water loss on all floors.

An immense crowd watched the blaze which lighted up the whole district, and places of vantage were fought for on the Elevated platform, where many went to view the spectacle, and on the streets. Street cars were blocked and the South station commuters had to make a long detour to get around the fire lines.

Found Full of Smoke

When engine 7 came in to the fire on an automatic alarm the building was full of smoke. It appeared to the members of the company who entered the building that the blaze had started on the rear of the third floor and was working up to the roof. An alarm was sent in from box 1412, opposite the South station and in 20 minutes more than four alarms in all had been sounded.

Lines were quickly brought into play front and rear, from Linwood place, off South street, and through the Gahm building at 171 Summer. In the Gahm building the firms of B. Hochberg, (fur); Hub Engraving company, Stern Bros. and the Wagner Clothing company will probably suffer a water damage, but the fire was checked on this side.

Several employees of the Hartman company in the Hecht building, including B. Hartman, a member of the firm, were smoked out early in the fire. S. T. Balsana, who has a barber shop in the basement of the building, was forced to flee with his ten employees and a number of partly shaved customers. The Rosenthal Bros., sheepskin tanners, also suffered smoke and water damage. Ackerman & Brunell, dealers in cow leather shoes, at 648, will have a heavy damage. The Broma-Mist Picture company, on the top floor of the section adjoining that of the fire, will undoubtedly have a large loss.

FIVE COTTAGES BURNED

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE AT OCEAN GROVE SUMMER RESORT BETWEEN FALL RIVER AND TOWSET

FALL RIVER, March 12.—Five cottages at Ocean Grove, the summer resort between this city and Towslet, were destroyed by fire this morning, the loss being several thousand dollars.

CAVE PIANO RECITAL.

Miss Lillian Allard and Miss Edna Keirstead, two pupils of Miss Helen DeLong Savage, gave a pianoforte recital of unusual merit in the beautiful auditorium of Miss Savage in the Sun building last evening before quite an audience of admiring friends. The program was as follows:

Rigoletto. Miss Edna Keirstead. Liszt
Doenrechen. Miss Lillian Allard. Rondo
a-Second Mazurka. Godard
b-Valde. Miss Edna Keirstead. Norkreys
Miss Edna Keirstead. Chaminade
Les Sylphides. Miss Lillian Allard.
Doux Tolemiss. Op. 40. Chopin
b-Valde. Miss Lillian Allard. Chopin
Duet. Miss Lillian Allard. Smith
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Every precaution should be taken to keep the feet warm and dry. Inner soles counteract the effects of dampness and are available in varying grades of thickness and every size. Cork soles are excellent and appear in

envelop the feet. The natural perspiration of feet has no chance of being absorbed and consequently the moisture renders the feet sensitive to chilblains.

Another frequent cause of chilblains is a sluggish circulation to which persons of sedentary habits are prone. Cold feet and cold limbs result, and of course, it is but a short step to the trouble. Walking daily for half an hour or longer in good weather is advised as a means of stimulating the circulation and as a means of encouraging deep breathing.

There are special exercises to bring the blood to the feet and limbs and these should be religiously followed night and morning. The diet likewise plays an important part and should be of a simple nourishing nature, calculated to enrich the blood and provide for sufficient warmth. Where the blood is impoverished, it is necessary to correct this condition before any tendency toward chilblains can be corrected.

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NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Clos
Amal Copper	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Can	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Car & Fm	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Mid & L	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Loco	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Smelt & R	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am Sugar	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Anacosta	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Atchafalpa	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
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Br Rap Tran	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Canadian Pa	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Cent Leather	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Chas & Co	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chl & Gt W	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Del & Ill	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Del & W	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Del Secur Co	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Edle	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie 2d pf	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
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Gen Elec	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Gen Corp	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Gen N Ore	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Int Met Com	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Int Met pf	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Int Met pf	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Kan City So	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kan & Texas	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lehigh Valley	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Missouri Pa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nat Lead	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
N Y Central	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nor & West	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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Pennsylvania	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
People's Gas	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pressed Steel	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Reading	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Rep Iron & S	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Rock Is	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Rock Is	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
St Paul	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
So Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Southern Ry	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Tenn Copper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Third Ave	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Union Pac pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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U S Steel pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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Utah Copper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wab E R pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Westinghouse	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Western Un	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wiscon Cen	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

READING THE MOST ACTIVE

AT OPENING OF MARKET—OTHER PROMINENT ISSUES AFFECTED—TRADING BUICK

NEW YORK, March 18.—The future of today's early market was a one point decline in Reading, despite the maintenance of the regular dividend. The stock was the most active of the leaders in the initial trading and offerings suggested short selling rather than liquidation. Other prominent issues were affected in lesser degrees, the Parishes and U. S. Steel falling under yesterday's close. Coppers, American Smelting, Motor shares and Mexican Petroleum were fractionally higher.

During the morning hours prices in the general list took on added strength and trading was brisk. Bethlehem steel rose sharply to a new high level but United States Steel was under pressure.

Steel became the center of a bear drive during the mid-session. The stock declined over a point to 43 1/2 on fairly extensive orders. Other active issues yielded in sympathy.

High grade issues like Northwestern and Am Tobacco were sold in the late dealings while leaders made substantial recovery. The closing was irregular.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton futures opened fairly steady, March 5.80; May 5.50; July 5.20; Aug. 5.25; Oct. 5.30; Dec. 5.65.

The close was easy. May 5.55; July 5.12; Oct. 5.49; Dec. 5.67.

The close was quiet. Middling 5.35; sales 500 bales.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mercantile paper 3 1/2. Sterling exchange weak. 60 day bills 4.77; for cables 4.79; for demand 4.75. Bar silver 50 1/2. Mexican gold 100. National bonds heavy. Treasury bonds steady. Sixty days 2 1/2; 90 days 2 1/2; six months 2 1/2. Call money steady. High 2; low 1 1/2; ultimate 1 1/2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Clos
Boston Elevated	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Dorchester	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Franklin	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
N Y & N H	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2

RAILROADS

Albany	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Albany	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Albany	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Albany	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2

Mining

Alaska Gold	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Alaska Gold	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Alaska Gold	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
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TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Co	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am Ag Chem Co	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
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BONDS

Am Tel & Tel	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
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BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 18.—The local stock market opened slightly lower today except Utah Consolidated which rose 1/2 to 10 1/2. Zinc stocks were fairly steady; while Boston & Maine securities were fractionally weak.

GINGRAS MURDER TRIAL

Continued

AFTERNOON SESSION

The court came in for the afternoon session at 2:10 o'clock and Mr. Donahue resumed his cross-examination of Supt. Welch. He asked the superintendent if he had examined Barris and Sanuta's rubber boots, and witness said he did not see them.

James Cumanderous Testifies

James Cumanderous of Kenwood was the next witness. Harry Demaris was used as interpreter in his case.

"Did you know Charles Gingras?" asked Mr. Corcoran.

"Where did you live when you knew him?"

"In North Chelmsford."

"Did his wife occupy part of the house you lived in?"

"Yes."

"Where were you on the morning of Oct. 2?"

"At home, sleeping."

"Did you come to Lowell?"

"Where did you go?"

"When did you go?"

"When did you learn Gingras had been killed?"

"I heard it while I was delivering milk."

"Were you friendly with Gingras?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever have any trouble with him?"

"Yes, at one time."

Cross-examined by Mr. Hogan, witness said he worked in a tannery in Peabody.

"What nationality are you?"

"Greek."

"Did you have any experience with knives in Peabody?"

"No. I worked on machinery."

"Where did you go from Peabody?"

"To Lawrence."

"Then to Lowell?"

"Where did you go to work?"

"White Brothers' tannery."

"What did you do?"

"Before Charles left you?"

"All the time."

"Not all the time. I shaved skins, too."

"What necessitated the use of knives?"

"Yes."

"Similar to this knife here?"

"Yes."

"Where did you first meet Gingras?"

"At the old tannery in Howe street."

"When did you first meet his wife?"

"I met her three times."

"Before she separated from her husband?"

"Yes."

"How long have you and Mrs. Gingras been living in the house in Whitman street?"

"About a year and a half."

"Mrs. Gingras, I pay board."

"Anybody living there but you and Mrs. Gingras?"

"Nobody except her mother and sister."

"Were they there all the time?"

"No."

Witness changed his testimony at this point, stating that there was a woman and a boy in the house who took care of Mrs. Gingras' child.

"Isn't it true that Mrs. Gingras had that child while you and she were living in that house?"

Witness was instructed that it was his privilege to refuse to answer questions about Mrs. Gingras, that might incriminate himself and to Mr. Hogan's question, he said: "I don't know anything about it."

"How long have you and Mrs. Gingras been living in the same house?"

"Probably a year and a half."

"Where did you live before you

went there to live?"

"With the Gingras in this city."

"Why did you go to North Chelmsford?"

"I was sick and the doctor told me to go where I could get the fresh air."

"Are you living with Mrs. Gingras now?"

"Yes."

"You moved with her from North Chelmsford to Middlesex street?"

"Yes."

"From there you moved with her to Kenwood?"

"Yes."

"And she has the child with her?"

"Yes."

"Didn't you know Gingras had brought a libel for adultery against his wife in which he named you as co-respondent?"

"No."

"Didn't you know Gingras had an office in North Chelmsford looking for you and watching you?"

"Yes."

"You know a number of Greeks working in the tannery?"

"Some of them."

"They frequent your shop?"

"None of them come into me."

"Do you meet them in the coffee houses?"

"Sometimes."

"Did you ever assault Gingras on the street?"

"No."

"You never knocked him down or cut him about the face?"

"No."

"Did you ever say to anybody that you were going to get Charles?"

"No."

"How far is it from where you lived in North Chelmsford to the American Hotel & Leather Co?"

"About 20 minutes by electric car."

"How long would it take you to walk?"

"I don't know. I never tried."

"How do you remember the particular car you took on the morning of Oct. 2?"

"Because I generally take that car."

"How long were you living with Mr. and Mrs. Gingras?"

"While his wife was living with him I only visited them."

"Didn't you state that you lived with them?"

"No—I only visited them."

John Frazer

The next witness called was John Frazer, a conductor for the street railway company. He said he knew the previous witness and remembered that he was a passenger on his car on the morning of Oct. 2. He had talked with the police about it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, witness told about the running time of the North Chelmsford cars.

"Do you know what morning of the week it was that you have reference to?"

"Friday morning."

"Was it a dark morning?"

"I couldn't tell."

"Do you remember the name of any other passenger on your car that morning?"

"No."

"Will you swear that the man in question was on your car that arrived in the square at 7:20?"

"No."

"Did he ride the next morning?"

"No."

"The morning before?"

"No."

"Two mornings before?"

"No."

Witness said he had made visits to the tannery and had made examinations there as to exits and entrances, which he explained to the jury by means of the plan.

"You visited the premises on the day of the murder?"

"Yes, I went there with Lieut. Maher of the Lowell police and examined the blood spots, dressing rooms, window sills, doors, etc."

"Were any of the windows open?"

"One was open from the bottom."

"Was the dust disturbed on the window sills?"

"No."

"Did you see anything that would lead you to think that any of the windows had been used as an exit?"

Counsel for defense objected to the question—the formation of it—and the court sustained the objection.

Mr. Corcoran put it in another way and witness said that there were no footprints and the dust on the roof and window sills was not disturbed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, witness said he had taken an apron said to have been worn by Sanuta and that he gave it to a Mr. Henry in Boston for microscopic examination. He said he had not received the apron back.

"Did you make any investigation of Sanuta's clothing?"

"No."

"Did you go to his house, or to Barris' house?"

"No."

"Why didn't you use a dictaphone instead of a dictagraph?"

"I didn't have one."

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"I have heard so."

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"No."

"After you got through with the dictagraph you went in to see Sanuta and Barris?"

"Yes."

"Did Barris have anything to say?"

"No. He couldn't speak English."

"Did you use an interpreter with Sanuta?"

"Yes."

"Because we wanted to be fair with him?"

"What did Sanuta say when Supt. Welch went back to him after the dictagraph had been used and concluded him with the things alleged to have been said by him to Barris?"

"He denied saying them."

"He didn't know what Sanuta said?"

"No."

Lieut. Maher Testifies

Lieut. Martin A. Maher was the next witness. Mr. Maher has been connected with the local police department for 22 years. He told of a visit made by him to the tannery directly after the murder. He found a hammer covered with blood and brought it to the

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ST. PATRICK'S COSTUME PARTY

A pleasant party took place yesterday at the home of Mr. H. Gorman of Kenwood. The house was beautifully decorated with greenery, flags and bunting. In the early part of the evening, under the leadership of Anne de Plottie and Miss Sarah Teague, a large and happy gathering of friends invaded the home and at once put on their costumes and were duly initiated in the Order of Mystics. Later progressive whist was enjoyed, the winners being: Gentlemen's first prize, William Wall's first prize, Miss Helen Smith. After the whist the guests enjoyed a very palatable lunch. The rest of the time was taken up by instrumental and vocal selections consisting of: Piano selections, Miss Helen Smith; recitation, John J. Murray; Argentine tango, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire; piano selection, Fiedora Plottie; Irish breakdown, Mrs. Gorman; solo (selected), Miss S. Teague; recitation, Victor Leblanc and Mr. Wall; recitation, Mary Riley; violin and piano, Mary and Tom Carmody. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, at which time the happy party broke up after giving a rousing cheer for the host of the evening.

POST 155, G. A. R.

At the post meeting, after the usual supper, Adjutant Spurr, reported sick last meeting, has much improved; one old member was reinstated; General Order No. 4 from national headquarters was read calling attention to the fifth anniversary of the surrender of General Lee, April 2, 1865, and on recommendation of the national commander it was voted to observe this event together with the 25th anniversary of the post April 14, 1865, by an open meeting on the evening of April 21, and arrangements were left in the hands of the executive committee. Contrary to the plan, the post 225, N. Y., who was received into the post at a previous meeting, was present and made brief remarks.

An invitation was received to attend the dedication of the home for Civil war veterans and their wives in Newtonville, March 22, reception from 8 to 10.30 p. m.

PRAYER FOR PEACE WRITTEN BY POPE BENEDICT XV

NEW YORK, March 18.—The text of the peace prayer which Pope Benedict XV has directed shall be offered in Catholic churches on Passion Sunday, March 21, has been received and is being distributed throughout the country. It follows:

"Dismayed by the horrors of a war which is bringing ruin to peoples and nations, we turn, O Jesus, to Thy most loving heart as to our last hope. O God of Mercy, with tears we invoke Thee to end this fearful scourge; O King of Peace, we humbly implore the peace for which we long. From Thy sacred heart Thou didst shed forth over the world divine charity, so that discord might end and love alone might reign among men. During Thy life on earth Thy heart beat with tender compassion for the sorrows of men; in this hour, made terrible with burning hate, with bloodshed and with slaughter, once more may Thy divine heart be moved to pity.

"Pity the countless mothers in anguish for the fate of their sons; pity the numberless families now bereaved of their fathers; pity Europe over which broods such havoc and disaster. Do Thou inspire rulers and peoples with counsels of meekness; do Thou heal the discords that tear the Nations asunder; Thou who didst shed Thy precious blood that they might live as brothers, bring men together once more in loving harmony. And as once before, to the cry of the Apostle Peter, 'Save us, Lord, we perish,' Thou didst answer with words of mercy and didst still the raging waves, so now deign to hear our trustful prayer, and give back to the world peace and tranquility.

"And do Thou, O most Holy Virgin, as in other times of sore distress, be now our help, our protection and our safeguard. Amen."

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State Officer Smith

State Officer Silas P. Smith was the next witness.

"You have been assisting Supt. Welch in this case?"

"Yes sir."

Mr. Corcoran then asked Mr. Smith to explain the photographs giving interior and exterior views of the tannery.

Witness also explained a plan of the plant showing the different entrances as corresponding with the photographs previously shown.

"Your attention was called to this case you came to Lowell?"

"Yes, I came here on the afternoon of Oct. 2."

"You brought a dictagraph to Lowell?"

"Yes."

"You installed it?"

"Yes. I put the transmitter in the inspectors' office. The transmitter is perforated and very sensitive, so that it will take up any sound in the room. I installed it behind a calendar. I put the battery and the receiver in the chief's office. Four persons can use the machine at the same time."

"Were you present when the defendants were brought into the inspectors' office?"

"Yes."

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"Because we wanted to be fair with him?"

"What did Sanuta say when Supt. Welch went back to him after the dictagraph had been used and concluded him with the things alleged to have been said by him to Barris?"

"He denied saying them."

"He didn't know what Sanuta said?"

"No."

Lieut. Maher Testifies

Lieut. Martin A. Maher was the next witness. Mr. Maher has been connected with the local police department for 22 years. He told of a visit made by him to the tannery directly after the murder. He found a hammer covered with blood and brought it to the



ADMIRAL MEUX

LONDON, March 18.—Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux has been appointed to command Vice-Admiral Jellicoe, who has been raised to the rank of admiral. The home fleet controls the North Sea and other waters around Great Britain and is attempting to maintain the so-called block blockade against Germany, which the United States objects to. Admiral Meux is fifty-nine years old. He was in command at Portsmouth when promoted. He entered the British navy in 1870 when fourteen years old. He is the third son of George Frederick Arcey Lambton, second earl of Durham. During the Boer war he commanded the naval brigade at Ladysmith.

HOLD UP N. & M. BILL

MONTELEONE, Vt. March 18.—Objection on the ground that support rather than legislation to relieve the Boston & Maine railroad situation should be passed if necessary resulted in the holding up of a bill under discussion in the senate today to provide for the consolidation of railroads under certain conditions. The objection was raised by Senator Simonds of California and after some discussion the bill was made a special order for next Tuesday. It was said during the discussion that the bill would permit of the consolidation of dividend paying railroads with roads whose finances were at a low ebb.

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

WORCESTER AND LOWELL HIGH SCHOOLS WILL BATTLE IN LOCAL ANNEX

The track meet between Lowell high school and the Worcester South high school at the local annex this evening promises to be one of the most interesting of the season.

The officials will be: Referee, V. H. Meister, Judges, P. D. Thompson, C. P. Dodge and C. D. Buritt; Inspectors, C. W. Irish, W. Bennett, C. E. Seede and W. MacBrayne; Starter, H. McGrath; Clerk of course, R. C. Carney and R. Beeson; Score, J. E. Barrow; Announcer, Theodore Holston, and timers and measurers, E. G. Brennan, C. N. Woodward and L. B. Jeggat.

Entries and their respective events are:

30 yard dash: Lowell—Cunningham, Mulehach, Lynch, Henk, Silcox, Heathcock, Douglas, Falls and Scott; Worcester—Davison, Watson, Keith, Hilscox, Buckley, Berge, Davis, Fitzpatrick and Harding.

Running high jump: Lowell—Moeche, Bagban, Crossland and Leadbetter; Worcester—Barrows, Davis, Armstrong, Fitzpatrick and Harding.

300 yard run: Lowell—Douglas, Heathcock, Larrett, O'Brien and Bartlett; Worcester—Watson, Keith, Berge, Buckley and Higgins.

Special team races: Lowell—Cunningham, Mulehach, Lynch, Henk, Silcox, Heathcock, Douglas, Falls and Scott; Worcester—Davison, Watson, Keith, Hilscox, Buckley, Berge, Davis, Fitzpatrick and Harding.

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GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

MADDERN AND COOK CONVICTED OF HELPING STEGLER TO OBTAIN FALSE PASSPORT

NEW YORK, March 12.—Sentence was to be imposed today on Richard Madden and Gustav Cook, who were found guilty by a federal jury yesterday of conspiracy against the United States in helping Richard P. Stegler, a German naval reservist, to obtain a false American passport. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years in prison, or \$10,000 fine, or both, but in fixing their punishment Judge Cushman will have before him the jury recommendation for mercy.

The case of Stegler, who became the government witness against the two men and confessed to his own part in the conspiracy, was to be called immediately afterward. Stegler, according to the announcement of his counsel, will plead guilty.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED

BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—SALARY FOR HEALTH OFFICERS APPROVED

BOSTON, March 19.—All the nominations submitted to the executive council last week by Gov. Walsh were yesterday confirmed, except that of William P. Nickerson of Norwood, to be a member of the public health council.

Postponement to next week's meeting of further consideration of the confirmation of Mr. Nickerson's appointment was voted on motion of Councilor Guy A. Ham of Milton.

The governor sent to the council the names of James A. Halloran of Norwood to be a special justice of the district court of northern Suffolk county district, to succeed the late Fred J. Hutchinson, and of George H. W. Hayes of Ipswich to be justice of the district court of 3d Essex county district to succeed the late Charles A. Sayward.

The council approved the salary schedule for the eight new district health officers after receiving an opinion from the attorney general that the governor and council are without control over the appointments.

The council committed to a minimum of 10 years the life sentence of John E. Gallagher, committed in Bristol county superior court to state prison Feb. 15, 1904, for killing his brother-in-law. Commutation was recommended by the parole board.

The council postponed for one week consideration of the application for commutation of the sentence of Michael J. Kilroy, serving a life sentence to state prison on a murder charge.

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SEVERAL SMALL FIRES

The fire department responded to several alarms for small fires late yesterday afternoon and last evening. At 1:55 o'clock an alarm from box 513 was sounded for a grass fire on the Wyman estate on Belmont avenue. A few minutes later the members of the High street house were called to the Purry street dump to extinguish a slight blaze. An old mattress caught fire in a vacant lot off Agawam street and a telephone alarm at 8:05 o'clock summoned a portion of the fire department.

Public Market, John Street

Headquarters for fresh-killed Chickens, Fowl, Broilers, Vermont and Rhode Island Geese and Ducks. We make a specialty of having on hand a large supply of Turkeys at all times, at the lowest possible price.

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Fresh-killed Western Fowl, per lb.	16½c
Fresh-killed Native Fowl, per lb.	18c, 20c, 23c
Fresh-killed Roasting Chickens, per lb.	23c, 25c, 28c
Fresh-killed Broilers, per lb.	25c, 28c
Large Vermont Turkeys, per lb.	23½c
Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb.	28c
Rhode Island Geese, per lb.	18c, 20c, 22c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb.	20c, 22c
Whole Loins of Beef, per lb.	11½c, 12½c, 15c
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb.	25c
Legs of Loins Yearling, per lb.	12½c, 14½c
Legs and Loins of Spring Lamb, per lb.	16c, 18c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb.	8c, 10c
Choice Roast Beef from.	12c up
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb.	12½c
John P. Squire's Small Rib Roast Pork, per lb.	13½c, 14½c
Smoked Shoulders, per lb.	10½c

We also carry a full line of Reed's Sugar-Cured Hams and Bacon. Telephone orders carefully put up and promptly delivered to all parts of the city free call and look over our stock of groceries, fruit, and vegetables. When out for a walk or a drive look this property up.

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON, MARCH 20th, 4 O'CLOCK

ABSOLUTE SALE OF ABOUT 7½ ACRES OF LAND WITH FOUNDATIONS ALL READY IN FOR HOUSE AND STABLE ON GORHAM STREET, EAST CHELMSFORD.

On the premises regardless of any condition of the weather, I shall offer for absolute sale the above property. The lot has a frontage of about 240 feet on Gorham street, with an extreme depth of about 550 feet, making an area of about 7 1/2-100 acres. There is a foundation for a house 22x30 feet setting well back from the street; also in the rear there is a foundation for a barn 25x50 feet. The land has a gradual slope toward the Concord river with rich fertile soil.

Now, then, here is an excellent chance for someone who would like to locate in the country and still be within the five cent car fare limit. If you desire a location with every convenience and yet at the same time the foundations are already in would be a great help to the purchaser, here is your opportunity. When out for a walk or a drive look this property up.

P. S. This property has recently been put through the land court thus giving it a clear and perfect title. Terms: \$150 must be paid the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer, who has full charge.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

OVER 2000 MEN PRESENT

MISSION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

At the Immaculate Conception church last night the attendance at the retreat for men was as large as on the previous nights, fully 2000 being present. Rev. Father Scholtz, the Dominican preacher, delivered a very powerful sermon on the sin of blasphemy, dealing with the various ways in which the name of God and Christ is blasphemously used. He condemned cursing and swearing in every form as a vile and degrading habit. He was especially severe in denunciation of the parents who use profane and filthy language in the presence of their children so that the little ones go out and repeat the same expressions to their playmates on the streets. That, he said, explains why small children are heard using oaths and imprecations on the streets.

He announced that confessions would be heard from 3:30 p. m. till 10 p. m. The attendance this morning at the retreat was very large and gave great satisfaction to the missionary.

BRANCH ST. ANDRE, A. C. F.

HELD BIG MEETING AND SOCIAL SESSION LAST EVENING IN GRAFTON HALL

The members of Branch St. Andre, A. C. F., held their regular meeting in Grafton hall last evening with President George Houle in the chair. The attendance numbered over 150 and considerable business was transacted.

At the close of the business meeting a smoke talk was held for the benefit of a sick member, and the affair netted a substantial sum. A varied musical program, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, was given, and refreshments were served. The officers of the society had charge of the arrangements and they were warmly complimented on the success of the affair.

COST OF COOPER TRIAL

ALIENISTS GET \$1900 AND ATTY SWIFT \$500—TOTAL \$4872—BILLS OF TWO DOCTORS CUT

WORCESTER, March 19.—Judge Dubuque, who presided during the trial of Daniel J. Cooper of Upton, now serving a life sentence on his conviction of murder of Alfred G. Bradish, cut \$350 from the bill rendered by Dr. Isadore H. Coriat of Boston as an alienist in the case according to a report made today to County Treasurer Edgar L. Ramsdell. Dr. Coriat's original bill was for \$600, but the court cut it to \$250 and authorized Mr. Ramsdell to pay that sum for the services of Dr. Coriat as an alienist for the defense.

The bill yesterday cut the bill submitted by Dr. Phillip C. Knapp of Boston from \$650 to \$350.

Judge Dubuque allowed \$300 to Dr. Hosea M. Quinby of Worcester, the third alienist for the defense, who submitted a bill of that amount.

The alienists for the prosecution were allowed the full amount of the bills they submitted. Dr. Blumer of Providence \$400, Dr. Haviland of Worcester \$300, and Dr. Scribner of Worcester \$300.

The payment of these bills of the alienists brings the total cost of the Cooper trial up to \$5872.47.

Attorney John B. Swift of Milford, appointed to defend Cooper, was allowed \$500 for his services.

LICENSE FEE \$100 A DAY

Northampton Council Fixes High Rate for Itinerant Vendors Following Complaints by Merchants

NORTHAMPTON, March 19.—At the meeting of the council this night the council fixed a license fee of \$100 a day for itinerant vendors. The council elected Dr. Eugene H. Tehon a member of the board of health for three years. The council also voted that a license fee of \$100 a day be charged itinerant vendors. This high fee was fixed because the merchants of this city complain that representatives of business houses in the city have established themselves in rooms in hotels and other places and are doing a large business.

NOTICE

Lowell, Mass., March 16, 1915. Notice is hereby given that the Grocery and Provision business of John F. Saunders, late of Lowell, deceased, and known as "Saunders' Market," located at No. 159 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass., and conducted under the management of the executors of the will of John F. Saunders, has this day been sold to Mrs. Alice J. Saunders of said Lowell.

Any goods purchased after this date under the name of "Saunders' Market" or John F. Saunders Estate will not be paid for by the executors of said estate.

All persons having claims against "Saunders' Market" are requested to present the same to the undersigned at once, and all persons indebted to "Saunders' Market" up to and including March 6, 1915, are called upon to make payments to

EDWARD F. SAUNDERS, JOHN FLANN, Executors of the will of John F. Saunders, Address Room 229, Bradley Bldg., 115 Central st., Lowell, Mass.

BROADWAY CLUB WON WIRELESS

DEFEATED U. S. BUNTING CLUB IN SERIES OF GAMES LAST EVENING

Sixty-two members of the Broadway Social and Athletic club hopped aboard a special car last evening and rode to the U. S. Bunting club in South Lowell, where they were royally entertained. Just to show their appreciation for this hospitality accorded them, the victors gave the Buntings a triumph in a series of games. The Broadway boys practically made a clean-up, coming out on the long end of all games with the exception of whist. The feature of the tournament was the fact that Donovan and O'Brien of the Buntings defeated Carney and Galloway at the latter's own game, English billiards. Other games engaged in were whist, pitch, forty-fives and pool. Following the tournament an entertainment program was carried out with members of both clubs assisting.

The Bunting officials avowed that they would come back at the next series which will be held in the near future. The Broadway representatives thanked the Buntings for their cordiality and hospitality and assured them that they will be glad to entertain the Buntings at their rooms on Broadway.

UNEARTHED STATE FUNDS

BOSTON, March 19.—It was announced yesterday by State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook that he had unearthed \$139,723.51 for the general revenue, having discovered this additional amount in the escheated estates fund. This fund in all amounts to \$251,418.53. Of this amount \$92,728.48 has been turned in by public administrators within the last six years. Other money, he has found out, representing deposits received from the judges of probate, have been for more than 15 years added yearly to the fund. This money, Mr. Cook says, he will direct be set aside as a distinct fund called unclaimed count deposit fund. This will leave a balance in the escheated estates fund of \$189,723.51, which he intends to direct the treasurer to transfer to the revenue of the commonwealth.

This makes in all about \$500,000 for the general revenue unearthed to date by the present state auditor.

TURKS REPORT SINKING OF FRENCH BATTLESHIP

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—An official statement issued from Turkish headquarters says: "Our fleet early today bombarded the shipsyards and maneuvering place of torpedo boats west of Theodosia (on the Black sea) and set the buildings on fire. An allied enemy fleet heavily shelled the forts of the Dardanelles, which replied effectively, sinking the French battleship Bouvet."

The French battleship Bouvet, which is reported in a Turkish official statement to have been sunk in the Dardanelles, was a vessel of 12,000 tons displacement, laid down in 1903, with a complement of 612 men. Her armament consisted of two 12-inch guns, two 10.5-inch, eight 8-inch, eight 3.5-inch, ten 3-pounders and ten 1-pounders, besides two torpedo tubes.

ATHENS REPORTS ARTILLERY

DUEL DURING WHICH WARSHIPS WERE SUNK

PARIS, March 19.—An artillery duel in the Dardanelles between shore batteries and allied warships lasted from midnight until 2 a. m. yesterday, says an Athens despatch to the Havas Agency, based on information from Teneos. The warships reported to have been struck by several shells with slight damage. Two shore batteries were silenced.

AUSTRIANS RESUMED STRONG OFFENSIVE IN BUKOWINA

LONDON, March 19.—The Austrians have received reinforcements and have resumed a strong offensive in Bukowina, says a Bucharest despatch to the Times.

AUSTRIA'S ATTITUDE WITH RELATION TO CESSION OF TERRITORY TO ITALY

ROME, March 19.—What purports to be an outline of Austria's attitude with relation to the cession of territory to Italy is contained in a despatch to the Tribune, dated Vienna, but telegraphed from the frontier. The statement is made that Austria without reflecting on Italian good faith contends it is only natural that the dual monarchy if she is ready to grant territorial compensation should wish to insure Italian neutrality. For this reason, the despatch says, Austria feels she could carry out her part of the proposed agreement only when an Italian pledge of neutrality is fulfilled, especially in view of the fact that the cession of the province of Trent would imply a weakening of Austrian military resources with regard to Italy. Commenting on this report the Tribune says the condition which Austria demands is absolutely unacceptable and if maintained would make impossible any friendly agreement. No ministry would accept as a satisfaction of national aspirations a simple promise to be carried out at the end of a war, the results of which no one can foresee, the newspaper argues.

"The Austro-German viewpoint," the Tribune says, "is wrong because they think Italy is asking compensation for neutrality. The problem is totally different. Austria provoked the war through aggression against Serbia, partly against repeated Italian warnings and partly without Italy's knowledge. This action was entirely contrary to mutual Italian-Austrian pledges and conflicted with the fundamental interests of Italy. Thus the European equilibrium was upset and radical changes in the map of Europe are inevitable."

Italy sacrificed her national aspirations by adhering to the triple alliance for the sake of preserving that European equilibrium. Since Austria shattered it Italy can no longer postpone the realization of those aspirations."

Dr. Strong of Harvard Medical school to take charge of appalling epidemic in Serbia.

Belgians make further progress on the Yser; heavy German attack there now looked for.

French aviator bombards railway station at Conflans.

Bombs of a Zeppelin kill seven employees at Calais railway station.

Russians invade East Prussia in Memel district and win a battle on German soil.

Russians capture several villages, five guns, 42 machine guns and hundreds of prisoners north of the Vistula.

German staff threatens retaliation for looting and burning in East Prussia.

Austrians report defeat of Russian attacks at Laberzov in Carpathians.

CAN BE CARRIED IN HAND

SACHEL AND OPERATED FROM AN AUTO

NEW YORK, March 19.—A wireless telegraph instrument weighing eight pounds that can be carried in a hand satchel and operated from an automobile was tested by officers of the United States signal corps on Bedloe's island yesterday. The instrument was connected with the antennae of the wireless station on the island and sent a message which was received at Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook, 21 miles away. It is claimed that the instrument can send messages 1,000 feet or more without antennae and that it would be valuable in trench warfare. The extreme range of its operation is said to be 300 miles. The instrument, it is claimed, can be operated with the electricity from an automobile battery.

French Warship, British Torpedoboat and Two British Steamers Torpedoed

GERMANS SCORE AGAIN IN SUBMARINE WARFARE

Two British Steamers Torpedoed—French Battleship Sunk in Dardanelles—Other War News

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—The French battleship *Bouvet* was sunk in the Dardanelles by the Turkish fleet.

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 19.—The British steamer *Hyndford* was torpedoed today in the English channel by a German submarine. It is stated that one member of her crew was killed.

LONDON, March 19.—The British steamship *Bluejacket*, with wheat from Liverpool, has been torpedoed by a German submarine off Beaulieu Head. The crew took to the boats. The steamship, although badly damaged, remained afloat.

The steamer *Hyndford* was of 2755 tons net burden. She was owned by the Scottish Shipowners Co. of Glasgow.

The *Bluejacket* was of 2271 tons. She belonged to J. Hallett of Cardiff. She was built at Sunderland in 1904.

A despatch to Berlin on the situation at Dardanelles says that the allied fleet has inflicted little damage to the inner fortification. A squadron of six British and four French battleships at half-past seven o'clock this morning attacked three fortresses of the Dardanelles. At the same time another squadron of the allied fleet began operations against three fortresses in Saros Bay. After a fierce artillery duel the hostile ships withdrew at two o'clock in the afternoon.

French Warship Hit Mine

Part of the squadron continued its

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Bad blood is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in purifying and enriching the blood, removing scrofula and other humors, and building up the whole system. Take it—give it to all the family so as to avoid illness. Get it today.

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TODAY

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No taking up rugs and carpets.

No heavy hauling or lifting.

No dust left in the home.

The electric vacuum cleaner is the housekeeper's greatest aid.

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BARRIS ON STAND IN OWN DEFENCE

Gives Detailed Account of His Movements on Morning of Murder—Saw Gingras Pass by on Way to His Work

The front and rear entrances to the superior court in Gorham street were crowded this morning by men and women anxious to hear the evidence on this, the fifth day, of the Gingras murder trial, and the court officers had their hands full in keeping out those for whom there were no seats. The court room was crowded and some of these refused admittance by the officers were inclined to argue the matter with them. The number seeking admittance today, the officers said, was larger than on any of the preceding days of the trial. The spectators included city and ex-city officials.

The court came in at 10.15 and all of the jurors except those engaged in the Gingras case were excused until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dictagraph Interpreter

The first witness called was Miss Martha L. Aggott of Roxbury, the young woman who interpreted the dictagraph when it was set for Sanuta and Harris.

She told of the installation of the machine, and said she understood what was being said.

"Did you know who was speaking?" asked Mr. Corcoran.

"Sanuta was speaking," replied the witness.

"Repeat what you heard."

"I couldn't repeat all I heard."

"Did you hear Sanuta say: 'Don't say anything?'"

"Yes."

"What language did he use?"

"Lithuanian."

"What else did you hear?"

"I heard Sanuta say: 'They are trying to scare us. They will never find them.'"

Witness then used a memorandum which she made at the time and in reply to Mr. Corcoran said that Barris had not said anything.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hogan, witness said she did not take notes in shorthand. She wrote in English what she had heard spoken in the Lithuanian language.

"Were you born here?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever take up the Lithuanian language?"

"Yes. I took private lessons."

"What part of the old country did your teacher come from?"

"I have no knowledge of Europe."

"Did you know that the Lithuanian language is spoken differently in different places?"

"I am familiar with the language in all its forms."

"You had your ear to the receiver?"

"Yes."

Witness said that the expression, "Don't say anything," by Sanuta was not heard over the dictagraph but while Supt. Welch and a Polish interpreter were present.

"Were the men alone when the statement they are trying to scare us was made?"

"Yes."

"Have you at any time testified differently?"

"I don't think so."

"Did you testify at the inquest?"

"I might have. I don't remember."

"You don't mean to tell the court and jury that you don't remember whether or not you testified at the inquest?"

"I have had other things to think of. I have forgotten about all I heard."

"What was the order in which the things were said that you heard over the dictagraph?"

"I don't remember."

"The first thing you put down on paper was 'don't say anything'?"

"Yes."

"How long did the examination by the superintendent of Sanuta and Harris continue?"

"Could not say exactly."

"Do you remember when Sanuta said: 'The devil knows what he is asking me—I don't understand?'"

"That was said when Supt. Welch and the interpreter were with the defendants."

"Yes. I don't think Sanuta understood the interpreter."

"Did you have your memorandum with you when you testified at the inquest?"

"No."

"Did Sanuta say: 'What are they asking me?'"

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the local engagements such as have been usual during the winter months. Minor successes are claimed by the French in northwestern France and in the Argonne. The German statement mentions several attacks by the allies but asserts they failed.

Russian Victory

The Russian army which is invading Turkish Armenia is said to have won another victory capturing a Turkish base on the Black sea near the Russian border. Petrograd asserts that the Turks retreated in disorder.

British Ships Torpedoed

Two more British steamers have been disturbed by submarine raiders. They were torpedoed in the English channel.

French Warship Sunk

The Turkish war department today announced that the French battleship *Bouvet* had been sunk during the bombardment of the Dardanelles. No

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STATE POLICE HERE

They, Together With Chief Saunders, Are to Investigate the Fire in Suffolk Hall Block

Messrs. Horrigan and Rice of the state police, together with Chief Saunders of the local fire department, this afternoon investigated the cause of the fire which gutted Suffolk hall early yesterday morning and caused an estimated loss of \$25,000. The state officers were at Chief Saunders' office early in the afternoon and then journeyed to the scene of the fire.

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for Savings
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SAYS WOMAN SHOT DAVIS

Pratt, Charged With Murder, Testifies That Housekeeper Was Slayer

SOUTH PARIS, Me., March 19.—Pratt, charged with the murder of George W. Davis today, charged Mrs. Clara Cutting, his housekeeper, and one of the state's principal witnesses with having killed Davis. He admitted, however, that he afterward robbed him of about \$200 and carried the body from one of the chambers in his home to an excavation beneath his stable. Pratt gave a long, circumstantial account of events before and after the shooting and claimed that for weeks afterward Mrs. Cutting and he had lived together and had intended to be married later.

He said Davis brought Mrs. Cutting to his house soon after he and Davis had arrived in the latter's automobile from Berlin, N. H. He heard them whispering in one of the chambers, then a shot was fired. Mrs. Cutting appeared and, he testified, exclaimed: "I have killed him."

Pratt found Davis' body stretched across the bed with blood flowing from the head. The next morning, he said, he dragged it downstairs and pushed it through a hole in the barn floor, covering it with a quilt.

He said he told William Cummings about the body, but did not remember saying he had shot Davis. Cummings and Mrs. Cutting testified for the state yesterday that Pratt had confessed to them that he had killed a man in an automobile near Bethel on the road to Berlin and hidden the body under the stable.

Questioned by his counsel, Pratt said he had disposed of Davis' automobile and watch and had his money.

On cross examination, Pratt admitted that he had not told anyone previous to a work day of the charge he now makes against Mrs. Cutting.

Mrs. Cutting was recalled by the state and denied the truth of Pratt's assertions. She also denied she was at Pratt's house the night Davis was killed or was in any way concerned with his death.

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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

ALL SLAUGHTERING HOUSES IN THE FALL RIVER DISTRICT ORDERED CLOSED

FALL RIVER, March 19.—In consequence of orders received today from the commissioner of animal industry, Dr. Howard, all slaughtering houses in the Fall River district comprising this city, Westport, Somerset, Swansea and Seekonk have been closed because of the several outbreaks of the foot and mouth disease in this section. No permits will be issued either for the transportation over the road of any domestic animals pending the completion by the state and federal inspectors of the farm-to-farm inspection which was started some time ago.

BULLET WOUND IN BACK

HAVERHILL SHOE WORKER SHOT DURING QUARREL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

HAVERHILL, March 19.—George Palmer, a shoe worker employed in the factory of G. H. Leavitt & Co., is in a critical condition with a bullet wound in his back as the result of trouble at the factory today, and Edward Jacobs, a shoemaker, is under arrest charged with being his assailant. Jacobs was arraigned in court charged with assault with intent to kill and held for a hearing later.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AYER MURDER CASE PRISONER SENTENCED

Alphonse Collura Pleads Guilty of Manslaughter and Gets Eight Years in State Prison

Another murder case, that of Alphonse Collura of Ayer, who it is alleged murdered Salvatore Pussell, also of Ayer, the murder having been committed at West Acton on Oct. 4, 1914.

The prisoner entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to hard labor in the state prison for not less than five years and not more than eight years, the first day to be spent in solitary confinement.

The body of Pussell was found on the railroad tracks at West Acton on Oct. 4, 1914, with a bullet wound in his head. The body was found by a boy, who after his gruesome find hurried to the nearest telephone to notify the police. He returned to the spot where the body was shortly afterward and found the position of the body had been changed.

A meeting of both organizations will be held in the near future and all plans pertaining to a successful campaign will be made. It is proposed to have notices published in various languages, which will be posted in conspicuous places about the city, and for which the board has voted to spend the sum of \$25.

The board of health and police will be asked to co-operate with the above organizations in the campaign, and it is hoped within a short time Lowell will be spotless.

He denied his guilt at the trial before the lower court.

It was claimed by the government that deceased had a large sum of money on his person at the time of the murder, and that the motive of the crime was robbery. However, counsel for the defendant claimed, Pussell had managed to put away the sum of \$40, which a short time prior to his death he had sent to his wife in Italy. It was also brought out at the trial in the lower court by the defendant that the murdered man owed \$10 to his grocer and had been unable to pay his bill.

The trial before the jury was scheduled to take place in this city at the close of the present trial, but this morning the defendant asked the court to allow him to enter a plea of guilty to manslaughter, and he was allowed to do so, receiving the above sentence. Lawyer Frank M. Zottoli of Boston appeared for the defendant.

FOR CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN TRIAL OF MRS. ANGLE

JOINT ACTION BY BOARD OF TRADE, COMMITTEE AND MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

The Middlesex Women's club and the Lowell board of trade will co-operate in the cleaning-up campaign to be inaugurated soon under the auspices of the city beautiful committee of the board of trade.

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STATE ATTORNEY MADE CLOSING ARGUMENT FOR THE STATE TODAY

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 19.—State Attorney Homer Cummings made the closing argument for the state today in the manslaughter trial of Mrs. Helen M. Angle, accused of having caused the death of Waldo R. Ballou in Stamford last June.

When Mr. Cummings began to speak on the table in front of him were piled the blood-stained exhibit put in by the state.

"I am not going to ask the jury to do anything unfair," said Mr. Cummings, "but I am going to ask it to do its duty."

"I am not here for amusement," said Mr. Cummings. "It is a most disgraceful duty for me." I hate it, but I am here because it is my sworn duty to prosecute this case."

"Ballou," Mr. Cummings declared, "was precipitated down the stairs in the Rippowam building at 10.45 on the night of June 23 and half an hour later was dragged down to the doorway. With the conviction or acquittal of Mrs. Angle," he said, "dependent on the question whether he fell by accident or violence."

He called attention to the whiskey bottle found unbroken in Ballou's pocket.

"If there was any 'plant' in this case this was a 'plant,'" he declared. The story of the bottle was a fabrication, he said.

The trouble with the defendant's explanations of the various circumstances connected with Ballou's death he said that they came too late after a lapse of several months and did not spring from her lips instantly when first questioned.

"You may say because your hearts are kind: 'Let her go.' But if you let her go," he declared, "you will be perverting justice."

"There is but one defense this woman has and that is she is a woman. If it had been a man who put his sweet heart to death and tried to conceal the evidence you would not be in the juryroom five minutes. Her great defense is that she is a woman."

ROBERT J. FITCH DEAD

BOSTON, March 19.—Robert J. Fitch, a former Boston fireman and for many years an editorial writer on the Boston Evening Transcript, died at his home in Allston today after a brief illness. He was born in Sheffield, Mass., in 1818.

MAY WE ALLOW YOU A DISCOUNT

OF 10%

Every purchaser of a GAS RANGE will be entitled to this special discount, if the purchase is made before April 1st, 1915.

There is no charge for connecting and the terms of payment are very reasonable.

Send for our salesman and talk it over with him.

"Buy in March"

LowellGasLightCo

Appliance Dept.

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CHARGE TO JURY

Judge Williams began his charge to the jury after the recess. He explained the nature of the allegations as amended and said three verdicts were possible under it: Guilty as charged, guilty of assault, or not guilty. The state, the court understood, did not claim the second.

Judge Williams explained what the law held to be reasonable doubt in considering evidence against an accused. It was not essential under the allegation for the state to show a motive for the crime charged, he said.

FUNERAL NOTICE

COLLINS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Collins will take place Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 334 High street. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of funeral director James W. McKenna.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

The track meet between Lowell High and Worcester South High will be put off at the local annex tonight.

Spring Fashion Opening

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Spring Opening

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Newest Creations and Colorings will be
shown throughout the store.

We have made extensive alterations,
department changes and improvements on
every floor; and we invite your inspection
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Food Sale

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Electrical Workers' union will meet tonight in the union quarters in the Fiske building.

Business Agent Michael A. Lee, of the Carpenters' union, has moved from Centralville to a residence in Bartlett street, in Belvidere.

Miss Minnie Mulry, the charming young lady who spoke before the Trades & Labor council last evening made a lasting impression on the members who will certainly welcome her reappearance in this city.

The Millwrights' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall in the Runels building and considerable business of importance will come up for transaction.

We would be exceedingly glad to know who are the oldest employees in point of service working in the mill of this city at the present time, and any information in regard to them, if sent to the writer of this column, will be willingly published.

Steamfitters' Union, Local 429.

The Steamfitters' union, local 429, held its regular weekly meeting last evening at Trades & Labor hall and although the business transacted was of a routine nature a great deal of interest was shown in the various items brought before the body by the individual members. The secretary's report showed the union to be in a strong financial condition.

Local 319, Machinists' Union

Local 319, Machinists' union affiliated with the Haverhill carshops held its regular meeting in the union quarters in Old Fellows building last night with a large number of members in attendance. The meeting was conducted almost wholly in the transaction of routine business, although a few important reports were read and passed upon. At the conclusion of the session, several of the members spoke interestingly on the good of the union, and their remarks were greeted with applause by the body.

Painters' Union

A largely attended and highly enthusiastic meeting was held by the Painters' union last night with President George Field in the chair. Business Agent Albert Barker read a very interesting report which denoted progress being made in getting new members, and several other reports were read and accepted. A stack of communications from various unions and from the American Federation of Labor were read and referred to the secretary for disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be making rapid progress in all fields of endeavor.

Open Meeting of Boot & Shoe Workers

On Thursday evening, March 25, an open meeting of the Boot & Shoe Workers union will be held and elaborate arrangements are being made to make the affair an unprecedented success. Several prominent out of town labor men will address the gathering as will Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers and Daniel E. Whalen, the prominent organizer of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union, who has been stationed in this city for the past several months. The members have taken up the slogan, "The Union Is Strength," and every one of them is working hard to increase the membership of the union.

Trades & Labor Council

Practically every delegate authorized the roll call at the meeting held by the Trades & Labor council in Trades & Labor hall last evening and the session proved one of the most interesting and instructive held in some time. This was brought about probably by the fact that Michael A. Murphy, deputy fire prevention commissioner of Boston, was slated to give a

talk on safeguarding life and property by the proper prevention of fires, and needless to state, all who heard him went away fully satisfied that the evening had been spent most enjoyably listening to a highly delightful discourse. The speaker read a number of interesting reports sent out by the Boston fire commissioner, which showed the bad practice of advertising signs placed on the roofs of buildings, making the work of the firemen very hazardous in case of fire, and other interesting data.

Another feature of the evening was an address on suffrage by Miss Minnie Mulry, who claims the distinction of holding a membership card in the Boston Typographical union. Miss Mulry, who is a charming young woman, drove home plain facts which the members of the union never dreamed of, and when she had concluded she was given an ovation.

The regular business session of the body was presided over by President Frank Warack. It was announced that the Boot & Shoe Workers' union would hold an important open meeting on March 25. The reports of the labor forward movement committee were read and in each case the recommendations were accepted by the council.

It was also voted to hold a monster parade to precede the big open meeting to be held in Associate hall on April 12, and practically every labor organization in the city has decided to take part in it. The time of the parade will be announced at a later date. The contest for a watch for the benefit of a sick member of Leather Workers' union was decided and the ticket was won by T. O'Loughlin of Livingston street. Quite a grist of routine business followed.

MRS. H. DIXON DEAD

A SALVATION ARMY WORKER PASSED AWAY IN LAWRENCE YESTERDAY

Mrs. Hannah Dixon, the oldest member of the Lawrence Salvation army corps; wife of James Dixon, died yesterday at her home, 7 Lea street, aged 71 years.

The deceased was born in England and came to Lawrence in 1873, where she continued to reside ever since. She was converted to the Salvation army on the last Sunday of the year 1883 and had been a devoted member for more than 31 years. She leaves her husband. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Salvation army hall on Broadway. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The ladies of the ice cream table to be conducted in connection with the Easter carnival of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church held a social party in the school hall last evening. Delicious punch was served by the ladies during the play. The winners were: Ladies, Misses Anna Maguire, Mary Harthan and J. A. Sheridan; girls, Charles O'Donnell, James Keegan and James King. The scores were: Misses Alice Dinsion, Gertrude O'Brien, Mary Leahy, Rose Leahy, Natalie McQuade, Margaret Enright, Lillian O'Brien, Frances O'Brien and Bessie Parent.

Rev. Fr. Curtin, director of the Ladies' Aid society, Fr. Lynch of St. Michael's church attended.

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ALLEGED MONEY WASTED

Arguments in Suit of Minority Stockholders of New Haven to Recover \$102,000,000 Made

BOSTON, March 19.—Arguments in the suit of minority stockholders of the New Haven road to recover for the system approximately \$102,000,000 alleged to have been wrongfully spent in the purchase of railroad, steamship and trolley enterprises and in additional double that amount in penalties were made in the supreme court today.

Sherman Whipple, who with Alexander Lincoln appeared for the plaintiffs, opened the arguments. He defended the company and personal counsel represented individual defendants.

The suit originally was brought by trustees of the estate of Olea Bull Vaughan, who own 50 shares of stock in the road, but since the case was entered other minority stockholders have been permitted to join.

The defendants named in the bill who were directors of the road at some time during the period between 1904 and 1909 when the money is alleged to have been wasted are William Rockefeller, Charles M. Pratt, Lewis Cass Leary, George A. Miller, J. S. Hemminger, A. Hinton Robertson, Frederick Brewster, Charles P. Brook, D. Newton Barney, James E. Elton, Henry K. McFar, Robert W. Taft, William Skinner, Charles S. Melton and Alexander Corbair. The suit also named as defendants the executors of the estate of J. P. Morgan, Edwin Miller, L. De Vere Warner and Amory Lawrence and the following who have served as directors since 1909 and who are alleged to be liable for failure to bring suit against their predecessors.

The plaintiffs allege that about 1897 Rockefeller, Miller, Brook, Barney, Skinner, Miller and Taft, acting in concert with the late J. Pierpont Morgan, Edwin Miller and L. De Vere Warner conceived and entered upon a plan to effect a monopoly of all transportation companies operating in New England and certain parts of New York and in acquiring such properties paid large sums in excess of the actual value. For street railways it is claimed, \$46,000,000 was thus wrongfully expended; \$16,000,000 was lost in steamship enterprises, \$22,000,000 on stock of the Boston & Maine railroad and \$18,000,000 on the New York, Westchester & Boston railroad.

The principal contention of the defendants is as to the right of minority stockholders to bring a bill of this nature, their claim being that such a bill could not be maintained, even if brought in the name of the corporation itself.

The plaintiffs set forth that under the Sherman law they are entitled to recover for the road three times the amount named in the suit, or \$306,000,000.

CASE OF WERNER HORN

Arguments of Counsel Made at Bangor—Defense Claim Horn Not Subject to Laws of Country

BANGOR, Me., March 19.—The federal commissioners hearing in the case of Werner Horn, who is accused of having illegally transported nitroglycerine in connection with his attempt to wreck the International bridge at Vanceboro, was resumed today.

It was expected that arguments of counsel would occupy much of the session and that both sides would close leaving the evidence in the hands of Commissioner Charles H. Reid for a decision on the question of Horn's removal to Boston for trial on the indictments returned by the grand jury there.

The defense yesterday put in certain documents in support of its claim that as a German belligerent performing an act of war, Horn was not subject to the laws of this country. Answers to this question asked of a witness with a view to showing that from the moment of his arrest at Vanceboro the prisoner advanced the same claim, were excluded as hearsay.

The prosecution, represented by District Attorney John A. Merrill of Portland and Assistant District Attorney Leo S. Rogers of Boston offered no evidence yesterday except a copy of the indictment.

Deputy Sheriff Ross of Vanceboro was recalled to the stand by the defense at the opening of today's session. Deputy Ross was the officer who arrested Horn after the attempt to blow up the bridge. The commissioner asked questions relating to the transportation of war equipment across the border.

A vigorous protest was made by Assistant Dist. Atty. Rogers when the defense attempted to offer an affidavit from the clerk of the federal district court in Portland showing that an application for the extradition of Horn to Canada had been filed with him. Former Congressman Joseph O'Connell of Boston said in reply that the defense desired this affidavit in support of its claim that Horn was wanted in Canada and that the offense with which he was charged here was an inseparable part of the crime alleged against him in that country. The affidavit was excluded as was also a copy of the extradition warrant issued by Judge Hale in Portland on Feb. 20. Exceptions to these rulings were taken by the defense.

Both sides then rested and the closing arguments were begun.

Mr. O'Connell, arguing for dismissal of the complaint, said there had been rumors that the prisoner was to be "extradited" to trial at the instance of the district attorney's office. He urged the commissioner to protect the interests of the prisoner in view of this rumor.

"The government," said Mr. O'Connell, "has presented a queer case. The defense has put in evidence including an affidavit from the prisoner, declaring that he is a belligerent, an officer of the German army and outside the jurisdiction of this court. This man should be considered as within the scope of international law."

A National Act

Mr. O'Connell declared that it had been conceded by high local authorities that the law of this country could not prevail over international law.

"This act of Horn was a national act. He did it under the German flag. He was carrying the German flag and a war was done to this country. The German empire was responsible, not the individual."

Mr. O'Connell compared the case of Horn with that of the captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, who sank an American ship.

"Are we arresting the captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich?" he exclaimed, "and not both the committed acts of German officers under the German flag. Our neutrality may have been violated by our laws being violated, but Horn as an individual did not vio-



HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

TWENTY-ONE CANDIDATES APPEARED AT YESTERDAY'S WORKOUT—SEASON'S SCHEDULE

The first workout of the season of the candidates for the Lowell high school baseball team was held yesterday afternoon in the high school annex with 21 "would-be" out for berths on this year's team.

Captain Edwin Edwards, Coach Pulsifer and Faculty Manager Shanley were present and seemed content with the result of the first day's practice.

The candidates who reported yesterday are: Captain Edwin Edwards, Charles Huse, H. McQuade, F. Good, A. H. Pells, T. Kelly, H. Mulno, F. O'Brien, A. Stevens, W. Sweetser, J. O'Brien, A. Lynch, L. Heston, E. Foley, R. Derby, C. Fine, W. Scott, F. Mason, S. Mansfield, H. Leal and J. O'Donnell. Other players expected to report are Stephen Breen captain of the 1914 team; Parson, Hobson and others. William Mochrie, captain of 1914 football eleven, is student manager.

A strong schedule has been arranged and there still remain a few more schools to be heard from. Two games are still pending with Haverhill High and also a game with Manchester at Lowell. The schedule without these above mentioned games is as follows:

April 24—Nashua at Lowell.
May 1—Lowell at Nashua.
May 5—Open.
May 8—Lowell at Waltham.
May 12—Game pending with Norwood academy.
May 15—Open.
May 19—Lowell at Lawrence academy, Groton.
May 22—Boston English at Lowell.
May 26—Lowell at Woburn.
May 29—Lowell at St. John's Prep, Danvers.
June 2—Lawrence at Lowell.
June 5—Lowell at Stearns school.
June 8—Open.
June 12—Open.
June 16—Lowell at Lawrence.
June 19—Lowell at Lawrence (in case of tie.)

WITH THE LOCAL BOWLERS

TWO MATCHES IN ELECTRIC LIGHT LEAGUE—KIMBALL'S TEAM MADE GOOD SCORE

Four teams representing employees of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. held the center of the stage in bowling last evening. French of the Kimball team, two new league records with a single of 137 and a three string total of 318. The Kimball system quintet put up a remarkable score of 1358 and easily defeated an aggregation from Mitchells. The Mason A. A. proved too much for a team representing The Sun and took the whit was enjoyed for a few hours. The scores were:

OFFICE—Geer, 233; Waterman, 274; Fleming, 291; Slickney, 256; Browne, 200. Totals, 1351.

LINE—Anderson, 281; Mallen, 232; French, 215; Coffin, 242; Burke, 239. Totals, 1355.

STEAM—J. H. Wood, 256; Coggins, 232; Caswell, 285; Noon, 251; Quinn, 236. Totals, 1310.

ELECTRIC—Collins, 272; Harris, 268; Stealing, 222; Rick, 273; Carpenter, 250. Totals, 1385.

Kimball System Won

THE KIMBALL SYSTEM—McQuade, 132; Buckley, 306; Lopp, 216; Noel, 268; Stealing, 222. Totals, 1544.

Mitchell's Tailors—Morris, 259; Campbell, 265; McNally, 260; Myrick, 309; Martel, 223. Totals, 1432.

MASON A. A.—McMahon, 241; Nichols, 235; Silex, 275; Mason, 321; Vauce, 268. Totals, 1330.

LOWELL SUN—Pinnegan, 215; Francis, 218; Sullivan, 260; Toddle, 263; Chitty, 204. Totals, 1263.

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At the meeting last Tuesday night the school committee took no action on the petition, which had been on the table since the previous meeting, some of the members stating that they were not ready to vote on the question until they had given it further consideration.

Members of the senior class at the high school state that there will be a demonstration by the high school boys that will compel the school committee to reorganize the school committee at the high school and that the pupils will attend the school committee meeting in such large numbers that it will be necessary for the committee to hold its meeting in the double council chamber or perhaps in the hall on the upper floor of city hall.

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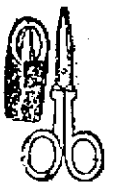
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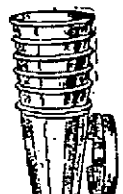
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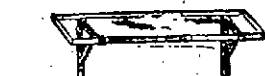
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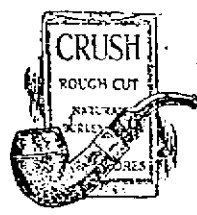
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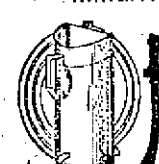
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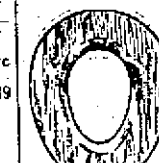
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Euthymol Tooth Paste 19c
Gris-Hygen Tooth Paste 19c
Radox Tooth Paste 19c
Pebeco Tooth Paste 39c
Cies-Oral Tooth Paste 43c
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Outline Cream 59c
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Riker's Violet Excelsis Face Powder 50c
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Riker's Dresden Face Powder 25c
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ADDITION OF IVY WINGO BOLSTERS UP CINCINNATI'S CATCHING DEPARTMENT



WINGO

Ivy Wingo, the ex-Cardinal backstop, whose "leap" to the Feds and return to O. B. on being traded to Cincinnati were among the sensations of the present off season, is far from being in the has-been class. His acquisition by Manager Herzog bolsters up the Rhinelanders in a position in which they were woefully weak. Wingo is one of the best backstops in the National league; is a sure pegger and a heady player. He also possesses ability to clout the pill, but not consistently, which is the reason why Snyder replaced him last season as first string catcher of the Cardinals. He has no regrets at leaving the Cards. In fact, he is pleased at the change in his position.

MANY "KAYOD" EARLY

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Jack Johnson was knocked out by Joe Choynski in three rounds in his first professional battle. Bob Fitzsimmons was stopped in four rounds by Jim Hall in Australia before Bob came to this country. (Fitz claimed that the fight was a fake.) George Dixon had not been in the game a year before he was put out in a round by George Wright.

Kid McCoy went along for a year and a half before Billy Steffen crowned him in one round. Young Corbett hadn't been fighting much longer before he was K. O. a dozen times, once in two rounds and again in four rounds.

Jimmy Clabby met disaster a few months after he started. Jack O'Leary copped him on the chin in the fourth stage.

Joe Walcott got his in the third battle. Teddy Kelly put over the sleep-producer in four rounds.

Joe Choynski met the same fate in about the same time. Joe went out in the first round. Jack Britton hadn't been boxing a

year before Steven Kinney put him away in a round.

Leach Cross got off very badly. He was knocked out twice in his first three battles.

Gunboat Smith was dropped twice in 1910. Jim Barry and Jack Geyer did the trick in nine rounds each.

Tommy Murphy as a boy was foolish enough to tackle Terry McGovern. Tommy got it in the first round. Charley Le Dux got dropped for the long count during his first year. It only took Billy Ladbury four rounds.

Battling Nelson, though not knocked out, was floored 17 times in six rounds by Joe Hedmark in 1900.

Carpentier, the wonderful Frenchman, made a most discouraging start. He was knocked out three times the first two years. Mazoir, Salmon and Gloria were his opponents.

Abe Attell suffered two knockouts before he became champion. Benny Yanger accomplished the feat in 13 rounds in the year 1902 and Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan did it in five rounds in 1904.

Joe Gans was knocked cold by George (Elbows) McFadden before he owned any title. Gans hit the canvas in the 23rd round.

Joe Mandot, Matty Baldwin, Sam McVey, Geo. Chip, Young Ahearn and other well known boxers have hit the canvas during their careers.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Training camp reports from southern fields where Federal leaguers are speeding up for the opening championship games on April 10 contain references to players whose names indicate that the scouts and managers in the independent circuit have harvested many prizes from the minor leagues and college ranks. Thomas Gilmore, new secretary of the Federal league, has rounded up statistical matter on the heretofore "unknowns," and in the eastern office of the Federal league it

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was explained yesterday why several ambitious youngsters believe they have playing power entitling them to rank with the established stars of the Feds.

The pennant winning Indianapolis club has half a dozen youngsters in Valdosta, Ga., who have been setting a fast pace for Bennie Kauff, Fred Falkenberg and others whose deeds assure them permanent berths. John Lawrence Strands, a Chicago youth, who was with Worcester in the New England league last season, is one of the Indianapolis recruits as an infielding prospect. He has played third base and the outfield in four seasons as a professional.

Gilbert A. Whitehouse, once with the Boston Nationals as a catcher, came to Indianapolis Feds as an outfielder. He is only 21 years old, and was second in the New England league last year as a batsman, amassing an average of .344.

Another player of the same surname is with the Federal league champions as a pitcher. He is Charles Evis Whitehouse of Matton, Ill., who is just 20 years old and 6 feet tall. Whitehouse is a left hander, whose most notable feat is that of winning three games in four days while in the Illinois league.

Joe Tinker's Chicago Whales, runners-up in the pennant race last season, have added some sprightly lads, several of them as a result of Tinker's occasional jaunts into the minor and college fields last season. One of the recruits, "Jimmy" Smith, has shown so well at shortstop in practice at Shreveport, La., that Tinker has considered shifting to second base in order to permit the 19-year-old infielder to play regularly in his accustomed position. "Bill" McGowan, another former Duquesne university player, was rounded up by Tinker.

He has also played semi-professionally with the Houtzdale, Penn., team at second base. Baumgartner, right handed hitting and throwing outfielder, has had only semi-pro experience in Cincinnati and is 23 years old. Guy Beard, a semi-pro pitcher from Princeton, Ill., is now a Whale and showing finely.

Baltimore, finely equipped last season with every known quality excepting a tallman to ward off injuries to players, has balanced its array with a seasoned pitcher in Chief Bender, and obtained Frank Owens, a dependable backstop, to aid in the pennant hunt. Of the "unknowns" now at Fayetteville, N. C., John C. McCandless, of Oakmount, Penn., is attracting the attention of Otto Krabe and all the Terrapin stars. Another youth who has shown well in practice is James P. Conley also a Pennsylvaniaan. Conley is 20 years old and a right-handed pitcher.

With most of the 1914 regulars in line and those not yet actually signed causing little worry, Portland's pennant hunting machine will present a mighty solid front from the date it is assembled at Bayside park, April 12, until the season ends. Duffy, in letters to Portland, expresses confidence that he will give any other team in the circuit a stiff argument for the hunting this season. Dan Daniels, who is Duffy's business manager, arrived in Portland for the season Tuesday, and the club's offices will be opened directly, probably in the City building in Monument square, where they were last year. Until the offices are opened, headquarters will be at the Falmouth hotel where Daniels and Duffy spend their nights all summer.

Daniels is enthusiastic over the prospects for this season, and makes no bones of predicting that it will be a better season than everybody concerned than was last season or the opening season at Bayside two years ago. Indications of an early spring are particularly pleasing to Daniels, who figures that when the ground dries out up this way as early as is indicated for this season, baseball players are in luck for their early season work. This section of New England is generally about two weeks behind Lynn, Lowell and other places close to Boston as far as baseball chances to get started are concerned. This season, with a March full of winds to date, the ground is in excellent shape. The snow is practically all gone, and it is expected that Bayside park will be in fit trim for the great game when the gong rings April 12.

Portland is to have a new ground-keeper this season. Gardner has kept the grounds in shape for the past two seasons, but he didn't satisfy Daniels last season, and manager, quite before the season had begun, whereupon Daniels came to the opinion that he would secure a new man this year. He is hunting for one Quinn who assisted Gardner last year in good work, and, in fact, did about all the work there was done.—Portland Express.

Manager Miller Huggins of the Cardinals, in trying to persuade Kenneth Nash, the former Brown varsity star, to desert the Massachusetts legislature and report to the St. Louis club, is said to be putting himself liable to an injunction suit by the legislature to prevent him tampering with one of its "players." If Judge Ladd gives a decision that can be used as a precedent the state of Massachusetts may sue Huggins for damages.

Dave Morey, for three years a crack pitcher on the Dartmouth college team, will wear a uniform of the Manchester New England league baseball team this season. Several other leaguers in the minor class sought his services but Tom Reedy, owner of the local franchise, signed Morey through college affiliations.—Manchester Union.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

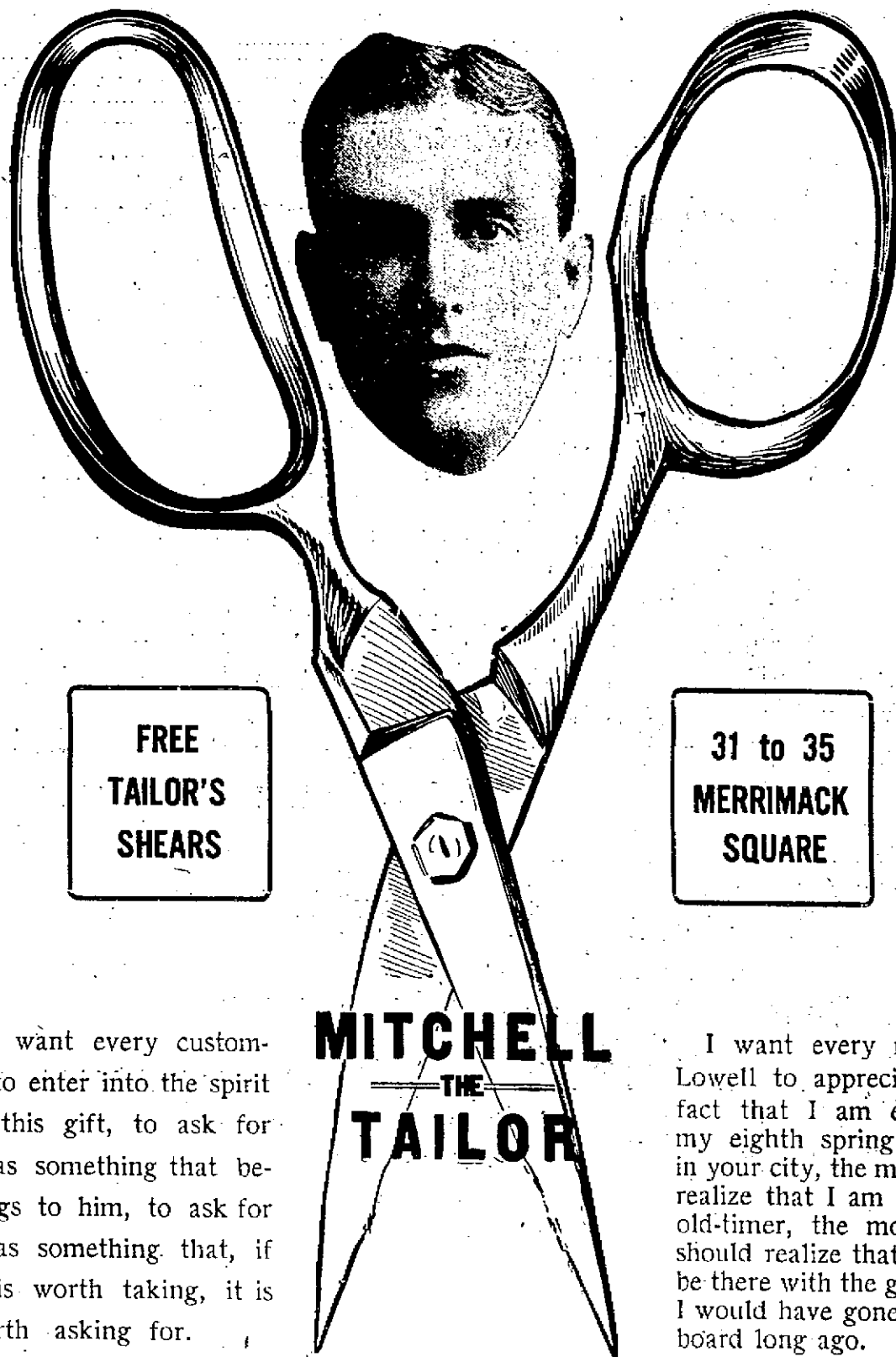
Three Days More

AND THIS SPECIAL FREE OFFER ENDS

TODAY and SATURDAY I look for phenomenal business to mark the approach of Easter. All through my beautiful stock of new, bright, spring styles—all through my line of black and blue staples, I have endeavored to meet the people of Lowell this season more than generously on low prices that will command enormous patronage. In addition to my low prices and the best quality of woollens our mills can make, I am going to give every customer ordering a suit or overcoat

A PAIR OF HEINISCH TAILOR'S SHEARS, 10 INCH BLADE, VALUE \$3.50, TO EACH SUIT OR OVERCOAT CUSTOMER TODAY AND SATURDAY.

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31 to 35
MERRIMACK
SQUARE

I want every customer to enter into the spirit of this gift, to ask for it as something that belongs to him, to ask for it as something that, if it is worth taking, it is worth asking for.

The men who thronged my store last Saturday saw customers compelled to walk out because of the rush and because they would rather come in during the week days when they had plenty of time to pick out the goods they like.

You don't see rushes in tailoring stores six or seven years after the novelty has worn off if the people are not sure that they are going to get the values.

I've got the goods, the best ready cash can buy—I never saw better goods within the four walls of any establishment (and as boy and man—as employee and employer) I have seen some goods in my day.

To every customer ordering a suit this week I will give him absolutely FREE a pair of tailor's shears, value \$3.50; leave your order now, get this special offer. I'll hold your order till you have plenty of money to take it out.

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TO
ORDER
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Twenty for ten cents, and you won't be able to buy a more satisfactory smoke, no odds what you pay.

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WANT SUMMER VACATION

Comr. Carmichael Turns Down Demand of Employees in His Dept.—Other City Hall News

Commissioner James H. Carmichael, of the fire and water departments, has received a petition from the engineers, firemen and others of the water department asking for a two weeks' vacation each year without loss of pay. In a communication to Thomas McLaughlin, whose name heads the petition, the commissioner has declined the request, stating that the citizens of Lowell voted against vacations last year and that he could not legally grant them vacations with pay if he so desired and hence the request of the men cannot be considered until a change is made in the statute.

Commissioner Carmichael states that it would cost the city of Lowell the sum of \$12,750 to grant two weeks' vacations to the men called for in the petition and he does not believe it would be fair to the working people of the city to make these employees a present of an annual vacation.

The petition and answer are as follows:

Lowell, Mass., March 15, 1915.
James H. Carmichael, Esq.,
Commissioner of Water and Fire Departments,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned engineers, firemen and others of the Lowell water department respectfully petition you to grant us two weeks' vacation each year without loss of pay.

We beg to call your attention to the fact that employees of the police and fire departments, engineers, firemen, building clerks, engineers and firemen employed at city hall have for many years been granted two weeks' vacation each year.

We should be pleased to meet you any evening at your convenience and explain our reasons for asking you to grant our request.

Signed:—Thomas McLaughlin, William England, James Dwyer, Maurice J. Quinn, William M. Prescott, George F. Choate, Daniel F. Callahan.

Firemen:—James M. McGreevey, Michael Carroll, Daniel Sullivan, Dominick Meehan, Hugh Curran.

Engineers:—Frederick G. Humphries, William F. Leahy, F. McLaughlin, John P. O'Hare, James H. Cox, James F. Shea, William F. Flemming.

March 15, 1915.
Thomas McLaughlin, Esq.,
Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Sir: Your name heads a petition to me asking for two weeks' vacation with pay for the engineers, firemen and others in the water department. The people of Lowell voted last year against vacations, and if I wished to carry out your request, I could not legally do so.

I do not see any reason why a poor man struggling to pay his water bills should make a present of two weeks' pay to you men, who are particularly fortunate to have steady employment, an eight hour day and fair pay. If you were to witness daily as I do men in our employ who get the lowest wages paid by the department and the most unsteady employment, begging for work to keep themselves and families in food, you would consider yourselves very fortunate without a vacation at the expense of the water takers.

In the street and sewer department for the last year, on account of so many men being idle, the head of that department has been obliged to work his gangs every other week instead of giving them steady employment.

The revenue for our department and your pay comes from the water takers of Lowell. Many of them are struggling to pay interest on mortgages,

taxes and water rates, and others, after a hard struggle and by care and thrift are enabled to own a home, and many are probably working a longer day and for smaller wages than you are, yet you ask me to make those people contribute to your enjoyment and pleasure. It seems to me that the men employed by the city as permanent and regular employees are forever thinking of schemes to make the public pay for work not performed and by so doing they are building up on the outside a lot of poor, discontented people who envy the life of ease and the wages our employees have. If I could grant anything, I would like to grant steady employment and living wages to many of the unemployed who are knocking at our doors for work.

There is no need of an interview in regard to this matter as the law precludes my granting your request and the vote of the people last year speaks the sentiment behind the law.

Respectfully,
James H. Carmichael,
Commissioner of Water Works and Fire Protection.

Purchased An Auto

Purchasing Agent Foye this forenoon bought a four-cylinder Buick automobile for the use of the commissioner of lands and buildings. Commissioner Putnam having been granted permission to make a requisition for the machine at Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council. The car was purchased for \$1200, but \$300 was allowed on the installment that has been used by the department for several years.

Adjusters Still Busy

Mayor Murphy held a conference with the three appraisers computing the loss of the Memorial building. Messrs. Hughes and Hickey of Boston and Mr. Conant of the city, in the library building this forenoon. The adjusters are going over the plans and will probably complete their work in a few days.

Ten Applicants for Chauffeurs

A sure sign of spring is the fact that ten young men appeared at city hall today to apply for chauffeur's licenses. The men were examined by Mr. Lathrop of the state highway commission, who comes to the city each week.

Dog Licenses

All dog licenses expire on April 1 and owners of canines are requested to renew the licenses at the city clerk's office before that date. Assistant City Clerk McCarthy states that the license will be ready to issue next week. The charge for the license are: Male, two dollars; female, five dollars.

Weekly Payroll

The payroll for all the departments of the city for the week ending March 13 is \$17,553.15.

PETITION DISMISSED

BOSTON, March 18.—The petition of John J. Fitzgerald, seeking to prevent a re-division of the wards of Boston by the city council, was dismissed by the supreme court today on the ground that the legislature had the right to confer authority for such action upon subordinate officers.

The re-division plan, which was drawn by the city council is before the legislature for approval.

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"THE SARANAC"

One of the season's most popular shapes in fine Hemp, black and colors. Wholesale Direct to you.

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They are being shown here in a greater abundance than ever. Our stock contains every variety and they are all being sold direct to you at Wholesale Prices.

Daisies18c up Wreaths38c up
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New York and Paris fashions demand Quills. We have them here in a variety of shapes and colors.

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BUY YOUR NEW HAT
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Permanent Lowell
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UP ONE SHORT FLIGHT DIRECTLY OPP. KIRK STREET

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Other Salesrooms: New York, Boston, Pittsfield, New Bedford, Manchester, Haverhill.

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Retail 25c and 35c.
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OAKLAND AUTO STOLEN

TAKEN FROM WEST FIFTH ST.—POLICE LOOKING FOR THE THIEVES

An Oakland automobile, converted into the type of a racing machine, and the property of Harry J. Roberts of 51 West Fifth street, was stolen from the Merrill private garage in Centralville Wednesday night and the police of surrounding cities and towns have been notified to be on the lookout for it. The automobile is numbered 1600 while the Massachusetts registration number is 40,395.

It is believed that the culprits were familiar with automobiles for they were very clever in getting the machine ready and driving it out of the

yard. The car is a very powerful one and the thieves could have made their getaway in a very short time.

Sergeant Dave Petrie of the local department is working on the matter and believes that the car will be located soon.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE

BERLIN REPORTS ON BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES BY ALLIED FLEET

BERLIN, March 19.—A special correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt after a personal inspection of the Dardanelles reports that the fire of the allied fleet has inflicted no serious damage to the inner fortifications.

BERTRAND AUTO CASE

Alleged Larceny of Auto Occupied Attention of Police Court—Larceny From Shoe Shop

The case of the alleged larceny of an automobile valued at \$375 the property of Dr. Alfred C. Bertrand, a dentist with an office in the Wyman's Exchange, by George F. Kehew was again up in police court before Judge Enright this morning, and took up the greater part of the morning. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant and Lawyer Wilson, took up the case for the prosecution.

Frank J. Greenberg was the first witness called by Lawyer O'Connor. He testified that he was the owner of the building in Middlesex street leased to Kehew and two other men, whose names were Jackson and R. J. Barton. They were to carry on a garage business and were known as the Hub Garage Co. he said. He also testified that on the day the transaction was made for the rental of the building he knew only one of the men, R. J. Barton, and that he never knew the defendant's name until he read it in the papers. He remembered Barton's name, he said, because he made out a receipt to Bertrand for the first month's rent. He said that he was to receive \$15 a month for the garage. He then stated that after the first deposit was made he made out a receipt and gave it to his brother Max, who was to give it to the men upon receipt of the remaining \$55.

Max Greenberg was then called to the stand and said that he occupied the garage before the three men mentioned took possession, which was March 1. On this day, he said, he was with Jackson and Dracut to Dr. Bertrand's residence for an automobile, and that upon getting the automobile, they returned to the garage on Middlesex street with it. The man named Jackson, he said, was the only one present at the garage besides himself when they returned.

When asked by Lawyer O'Connor if he was sure that the defendant, Kehew, was not present at the garage on that day, the witness replied that he was positive. The witness at this point seemed to be quite perturbed at the method Mr. O'Connor used in cross-examining him, and Judge Enright was forced to caution him to tell what he knew in as few words as possible and not evade any of the questions asked. A few days after the car was brought to the stand, the witness continued, the three men came around and took it away. He said that he was under the impression that the car was being taken to Lawrence, to be sold to a customer. Before they started on their trip to the down river city he said, Jackson asked him to loan him the number plates on his own car, saying that he would return them, but they were never returned, he said, and that was the last he saw of the three men.

Dr. Bertrand Testifies
Dr. Bertrand was the next witness called to the stand and told of giving Kehew permission to try to sell his car for him. The first time he met Kehew, he said, was at his office on the afternoon of Feb. 25. Dr. Bertrand told the court that he thought everything all right after Kehew had told him that he was the proprietor of the Hub Garage Co. The witness then told of Kehew again coming to his office on March 1. On that day, he said, Kehew asked permission to get the car from the doctor's house, stating that he would sell it up so that it would be easier to dispose of. Dr. Bertrand stated that he consented and the car

C. F. KEYES' ANNUAL SALE

GREAT FUN AT AMERICAN EXPRESS BUNDLE SALE—1500 PARCELS SOLD

When Auctioneer Charles F. Keyes mounted the platform in his auction rooms on Green at 10 o'clock this forenoon and announced that the annual sale of unclaimed parcels of the American Express company was on, he was greeted by one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a bundle sale.

The gathering was made up of persons from nearly every walk of life. The housekeeper on the lookout for bargains was within a few feet of the auctioneer while there were many men and young boys present to see that no "gold mines" got by their eyes. Of course, as in past years, there was a good delegation of school boys who had told their teachers various excuses in order to attend the sale which they anticipate with no little joy.

A few minutes after 10 o'clock, a small boy was heard to say: "Here comes the doctor now," and then Mr. Keyes jumped on the platform and took the first bundle handed to him by one of his corps of assistants. The attendance seemed a little suspicious about purchasing the first bundle and the bids came rather slow but finally it was sold to a middle-aged man. The crowd gathered around the gentleman to see what the contents consisted of, but he fooled them by walking up Central street and then the interest was in the next bundle.

The articles for sale were of all sizes and shapes. There were dress-suits, cases, old stoves, shovels, jewelry, wearing apparel of all descriptions, shoes, cases, furniture, ladies' toilet articles, medicine and everything that ever came into an express office.

While the bidding for parcels was very generous, the greatest interest was shown in watching the opening of the bundles to see who got "stung" and who made good purchases. After each bundle was purchased the eyes of the crowd would follow the person who received the bundle to see what its contents were. Some of the men were a little reluctant about opening their packages and kept the crowd in suspense, but the curiosity of the women led them to ascertain how they had fared and they took out the contents of their bundles in full view of the audience. Some of the women are said to have made blind swaps after undoing their bundles.

The first parcel exhibited at the rooms was bought by an elderly woman and contained a box of silk hose. A gentleman in the crowd gave the woman double the amount she paid to the auctioneer and then she returned to the front to get more bargains. Women's toilet articles and all kinds of perfume were in the parcels opened by the men but all seemed wholly satisfied and were willing to contribute to the amusement.

One man got a suit of clothes worth \$10 for 75 cents, another paid \$1.50 for a suit case that contained a pair of shoes, an old pair of rubbers and something that looked like the mechanism of a clock. Mr. Keyes told the purchaser to look out lest it might be a dynamite bomb, but the purchaser didn't seem afraid of it. There were canes and umbrellas and all kinds of articles. One man got a full outfit for a baby and he asked Mr. Keyes if there was any chance of getting a baby in one of the parcels. The auctioneer told the customer he would have to look out for a barrel of flour.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonough of Third street are rejoicing over the birth of their sixth son.

The many friends of Miss Jennie M. Howard, of 847 Middlesex street called last evening at her home in honor of her birthday. Miss Howard received many beautiful and costly gifts. A buffet lunch was served and the party broke up at a late hour wishing Miss Howard a great many happy returns of the day.

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We have had more than double business each day.
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WONDERFUL SHOWING OF NEW DRESSES at
\$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and Up
(10 Per Cent. Off)

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We are showing exclusive Coats and hundreds of dainty Waists. The stylish new separate Skirts are causing considerable looking.

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200 Suits at this price, all \$18.75 to \$22.50 values; all wool serge, poplin, gabardine and checks; Belgian blue, navy, black and putty. Choice \$15.00

As we are going to break the record Saturday and Monday.
90 Suits at \$12.75 in Checks and Serges.
Very special \$15.00 qualities.

Big Savings on Fine Waists 20 DOZEN ON DISPLAY

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Delicious *SUNKIST* Oranges



Special Prices—Special Quality—Special Displays



At Stores Named Below

Buy a Week's Supply of these *Luscious, Seedless* California Navel Oranges TOMORROW!

Trainloads, direct from Sunny California, have just arrived in all markets—especially for ORANGE DAY

—juicy, sweet, firm, tender fruit.
—the finest that California grows.

Get them tomorrow—a supply for all next week. The dealers named below are making special prices. Buy them by the dozen or by the box.

Tomorrow is Orange Day all over the country. Even the great railroads are placing special orange salads and desserts on their dining car menus.

Try These Dishes

Try Sunkist Orange salads Try Sunkist desserts. There are scores of dainty ways to serve oranges so the whole family can have this healthful fruit every day.

Start tomorrow—Orange Day—to make

oranges a part of the daily diet. These free peeling, tender, seedless navel oranges are best suited for all culinary uses.

All the famous chefs use them. Millions of housewives do. Make tomorrow the day YOU try them.

Order by Phone

Your telephone is a Sunkist agency at your finger tips. Simply call your dealer and say "Send Sunkist." Don't say merely "oranges"—"Sunkist" brings the best.

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FRUIT OF ALL KINDS
Home Made Candy Fresh Every Day
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SOME PEOPLE SAY: AN ORANGE A DAY WILL KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY.

Whether or not that is true you can prove to your own satisfaction by making it a practice of eating some oranges every day. Surely, no fruit will be as beneficial to your stomach as an orange. But like everything else to get the most nourishment from an orange it must be solid and juicy—that's the character of the orange we sell. No "seconds" are tolerated. If you have not as yet eaten any, there's a real delight in store for you in HOUPIS' PUREST ICE CREAM. We can and will prove it to be the purest and best ice cream to be had in Lowell. As only the purest ingredients enter into it and only the most modern and strictly sanitary machinery is used in its manufacture it cannot help but have pure, creamy and nutritious properties. Take some home today for dessert. You and yours will enjoy it. It can be purchased in any quantity at our Central street store.

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All kinds of Meat and Provisions

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THREE POISONED BY GAS R. R. REORGANIZATION BILL

Joyce Family Had Narrow Escape From Death on Tenth Street—They Will Recover

The ambulance was called this forenoon to 10 Tenth street, where Mrs. Michael Joyce, her boy James and daughter Alice were found unconscious from escaping gas. They were quickly moved to St. John's hospital, where prompt methods were adopted to save their lives.

After a time they were restored to consciousness, but like all persons after gas poisoning, they wanted to go to sleep, and if permitted to rest in that condition they would never wake up.

At last accounts the physicians of the hospital had strong hopes for the recovery of all three patients.

The family had just moved into the house and it seems that there was a leak of gas when the victims entered, wholly without their knowledge.

The family was found by Mr. Michael Joyce on his return from work this morning. He is night watchman at the Massachusetts mill.

THE BAY STATE CASE CENTRALVILLE A. C. WON

PROSPECT THAT IT WILL SOON CLOSE—SEVERAL WITNESSES TESTIFIED YESTERDAY

BOSTON, March 18.—After taking up the greater part of the winter, the end of the employees' case in the Bay State street railway arbitration proceedings is at last in sight, for attorney James H. Vahay plans to call his final witness next Monday. Presentation of the company's side by James M. Swift is not expected to occupy more than two weeks.

In Chapman hall Wednesday, Mr. Vahay examined a number of machinists, carpenters, armature winders, babblers, blacksmiths and track rollers. These men were unanimous in saying that they deserved more wages than they now get and practically all considered their work as "skilled."

Chairman Joseph C. Pelletier was given opportunity to see the effect of money metal upon the skin when George C. Palmer displayed numerous scars, which he said, were received while at his work of babbler in the Chelsea shops. Out of his wages of \$14.16 a week, he has to support his wife and two children.

That he is worth \$25 a week to the company was the assertion of Charles McDonald, armature winder at Campbell. He gets \$15.93 in his pay envelope.

"I never saw an easy job for a blacksmith yet," declared A. D. Green, who is a smithy at Chelsea. He said his recreation consisted of walking between his shop and home.

According to Walter Reeves of the Fall River shop, he works in a "miserable hole not fit for a dog to live in." Bert Killen, a machinist at Chelsea, told the chairman that the motemen and conductors were "skilled men" and should receive the same wages as machinists.

Elmer U. Strain of Raynham, Dana H. Webb of Campbell, Edward S. Tuck of Lowell, Amos N. Kinkead of Chelsea, John A. Thomas of Brockton, William A. Grogan of Lowell and A. Anderson of Lowell also testified.

SECRETARY BRYAN 55

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY BY EXCHANGING RATIFICATIONS OF PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary Bryan celebrated his 55th birthday anniversary today by exchanging ratifications of the peace treaty with Italy with the Italian ambassador, Count Di Celso.


Later at his home, Secretary Bryan entertained all the employees of his department at his birthday party. He also entertained the cabinet at luncheon.

On his way to the cabinet meeting wearing a cluster of lilacs of the valley in his coat lapel Secretary Bryan smilingly announced:

"I have just celebrated my birthday by ratifying the peace treaty with Italy. On Monday ratifications of the treaty with Russia will be exchanged, and 15 of these conventions will actually be in effect. Thirty have been negotiated and 20 have been ratified by the senate."

113 GORHAM STREET

322 BRIDGE STREET



ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the people of Centralville that we have opened our new branch store at 322 Bridge street. We need no introduction to the Lowell public, for our reputation for honesty, and our motto of "high quality and low prices," has made our store the foremost of its kind in the city.

Below we quote a few of our prices which are without a doubt the lowest in the city considering the quality.

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| Best Fresh Made Vermont Creamery Butter..... | 32c Lb. |
| High Grade Fancy Creamery..... | 30c Lb. |
| New Crop Teas, all flavors..... | 23c, 25c, 35c Lb. |
| Fresh Roasted Maleberry Coffee..... | 18c, 25c, 30c Lb. |
| Full Cream Cheese..... | 19c Lb. |
| Strictly Fresh Eggs, everyone warranted..... | 24c Doz. |
| Western Eggs..... | 20c Doz. |

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Finest Pure Leaf Lard, 12 1/2c Lb. | Large Cans Van Camp's Milk, 7 1/2c Can |
| Best Peanut Butter..... | 12c Lb. |
| Challenge Milk..... | 9c Can |
| Butter Thins..... | 12c Lb. |
| Graham's..... | 9c Lb. |
| Ginger Snaps..... | 6c Lb. |
| Sodas..... | 8c Lb. |
| SUGAR..... | 6c lb. |

FREE
SOUVENIRS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY OPENING DAYS, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Measures Prepared by Public Service Commission of Three States Presented to N.H. House

CONCORD, N. H., March 19.—The railroad reorganization bill prepared by the public service commissions of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, has been presented to the New Hampshire house by its judiciary committee without recommendation. It goes back to the committee for public hearings next week. This bill takes the place of one referred to the judiciary committee early in the legislative session and which was identical with measures presented in the other states. The committee makes no recommendation in connection with the new bill because it has had no time to study it.

The new bill was brought from Boston by John E. Benton of the New Hampshire public service commission, chairman of the sub-committee of the combined commissions entrusted with the task of drafting the measure.

The bill gives the Boston & Maine the right to buy the property and franchise of its leased lines, subject to the provision that the resulting capitalization shall not be greater than existing capitalization excluding stock of the Boston & Maine in the franchises of subsidiary companies. It is also provided that annual payments to the subsidiaries shall not exceed amounts now paid for rentals.

Before any conclusion or issue of preferred stock application must be made to the public service commission and it must be shown that the securities issued are not in excess of the amount allowed by the bill. The Boston & Maine may modify or surrender leases subject to the approval of the public service commission.

Subject to the approval of the commission, the Boston & Maine may issue stocks, bonds or both for the purpose of funding its present floating debt but the commission will in that case provide for the gradual amortization of the deficit out of income in preference to dividends on common stock, the commission to decide the amounts of annual payments.

The special powers granted to the commission will be in force until July 1, 1916, and this time may be extended.

A second plan to be put in force if reorganization of the Boston & Maine system is found to be impossible provides for the formation of a new corporation after approval by the commission to purchase the property and franchise of the Boston & Maine and its subsidiary companies.

In presenting the plan for such new corporation to the commission full details to the terms of all contracts must be given. If any part of the plan is found to be "unjust" or "inequitable" the committee may approve the portions that seem just and amend the provisions of the plan to meet objections.

LATE WAR NEWS

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confirmation of this announcement has been received from Paris or London.

Turks Shell Russian Base
The Constantinople statement indicates that the Turkish fleet, whose location has been unknown for some time is again engaged actively in the Black sea. It is said to have attacked a Russian naval base on the Crimean coast, inflicting considerable damage.

Goeben and Breslau Damaged
Unofficial dispatches of recent date have described the former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, now among the principal units of the Turkish fleet as having been put out of commission and have stated that the Russian fleet was on the way to attack the Bosporus.

Austria's Attitude Toward Italy
What is represented as a presentation of Austria's attitude toward Italy as set forth in a Vienna despatch to Rome contains the statement that Austria if she agrees to make territorial concessions sufficient to satisfy Italy will defer formal transfer of territory until after the war. This it is said is for the purpose of assuring herself that Italy will adhere to her promise of neutrality in return for the grant. This attitude is described in Rome as unsatisfactory to Italy. A Paris despatch states that Austria is resisting German pressure and that several representatives of the dual monarchy will go to Berlin to present their reasons for desisting to resist Italy's wishes.

Austrians Reinforce
Information from Bucharest is that the Austrians have been reinforced and are undertaking a strong offensive movement. It has been reported recently that the Austrians were being hard pressed and might be forced to evacuate Czernowitz.

BERLIN SAYS FRENCH ATTACKS IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT HAVE FAILED

BERLIN, March 18.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The German general staff today gave out a report reading as follows:

"In the Champagne district further French attacks have failed. One of these was the north of Le Mesnil and the other to the north of Beaunejour. We took prisoner two French officers and 70 soldiers. After heavy losses the French retreated under our effective fire back to their former positions.

"To the southeast of Verdun the French have made several advances. In the plain of the Woëvre, French attacks have been repulsed while on the east side of the heights of the Meuse the fighting continues.

"The situation in the vicinity of Meini in East Prussia is not yet clear. It would appear that minor Russian detachments have entered Meini. Counter measures have been taken.

"All the Russian attacks between the river Pissa and the river Orzyc to the northeast of Przasnysz have been repulsed. In some of these engagements the enemy lost heavily."

FUNERALS

ALEXANDER—The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Alexander took place yesterday afternoon from the Old Ladies' home, and was largely attended. Rev. Charles E. Doty, pastor of the First Evangelical church, conducted the services. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Esther Bernard. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery, where committal services were read by Rev. Charles E. Doty. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

HUBBARD—The funeral of Robert Hubbard took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 322 Central street. A solemn high funeral mass was sung at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Rayon, assisted by Rev. Fr. Robinson. Burial took place in the Brookline cemetery. The bearers were John W. Geary, John E. Maguire, Wm. P. Black, Patrick O'Connell, Michael Gold, and James Flynn. The funeral was largely attended, including friends from Brooklyn, N. Y., Charlestown and Cambridge, Mass. The Reamington delegation was as follows: Michael Ream, Richard Sullivan, James Farrell, John Chambers. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Gray.

DELAY THAW CASE

Thaw in No Danger of Being Returned to Matteawan for Month

NEW YORK, March 19.—As the result of various writs and orders sworn out in his behalf and the resultant legal tangle, Harry Kendall Thaw is in no danger of being returned to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan for at least a month.

Supreme court Justice Bluff, signer of two writs of habeas corpus in Thaw's behalf, said today upon the conclusion of a conference between himself, counsel for Thaw, the sheriff of New York county, the warden of the Tombs prison and the representatives of the state attorney's office that Thaw's attorney could by means of securing adjournments delay the final hearing upon the first writ, secured early in the week until April 19 and Thaw, Stanchfield, Thaw's chief counsel, said he intended to make such delay.

THE LOW COST OF HIGH LIVING

In some localities the principal topic of the day is the high cost of living. In Lowell just now it is quite the reverse, hear the people discussing the low cost of high living, brought about by the Cut Prices on high grade edibles, at this big live up-to-the-minute market. Read carefully the bargains in every department for Saturday listed below. Remember you owe it to your family to take advantage of this opportunity of saving money.

VERY BEST Butter

SAUNDERS' SPECIAL CREAMERY
Fresh Made—Not Cold Storage
The Biggest Value in the Store
We are placing on sale another lot of High Grade Fresh Creamery Butter. This has just been received from the Creamery and is certainly the very best in flavor. Salted just right. No higher prices for this sale.

30c

WE HAVE A FANCY TABLE BUTTER WE SELL FOR.....Lb. 28c

NEW LAID EGGS

Positively Guaranteed Dozen

21c

FANCY FRESH EGGS from nearby farmers, extra selected.....Doz. 27c

NEW POTATOES We are always first in the market with the products of an early spring.....lb 7c

Kale, fresh green, pk.....	15c	Horse Radish Root, bu.....	13c	Carrots, very best, 3 lbs.....	5c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb.....	12c	Parsley, fancy green, bu.....	5c	Lettuce, funny Boston, head.....	5c
Sweet Peppers, lb.....	15c	Onions, yellow cooking, 3 lbs. 7c		Cranberries, qt.....	5c
Cauliflower, lb.....	8c	Radishes, 3 bunches.....	10c	Mint, extra fancy, bunch.....	9c
Dandelions, pk.....	39c	New Cabbage, lb.....	5c	Egg Plant, lb.....	5c
Strawberries, box.....	32c	Water Cress, bu.....	7c	Oyster Plant, bunch.....	19c
Beets, blood red, 3 lbs.....	5c	Mushrooms, lb.....	39c	Turnips, best yellow, 3 lbs.....	5c
Spinach, new garden, pk.....	20c	Onions, silver skin, lb.....	5c	Parsnips, 3 lbs.....	5c
Cukes, native, No. 1, each.....	10c	Chives, box.....	12c	Rhubarb, lb.....	10c
Celery, well bleached, crisp.....	10c				

Prime Rib Roast Beef

Your Choice of the First Five Ribs, Cut Very Short

lb. 14c

Boneless ROAST BEEF, lb. 11c

VEAL FORE Some Bar-gain, lb. 8 1/2c

Fresh Spare Ribs, half sheet, lb.....	9c	Round Steak, cut through, lb.....	16c	Finnish Haddies, lb.....	4c
Pork Liver, fresh sliced, lb.....	6c	Veal Cutlets, lb.....	20c	Pigs Feet, fresh little trotters, lb.....	4c
Corned Beef.....	7c to 14c	Smelts, large No. 1, lb.....	11c	Hamburg, our famous, lb.....	9 1/2c
Halibut Steak, lb.....	11c	Pork Chops, fresh-cut, lb.....	14c	Pork Butts, nice fresh, lb.....	11c
Beef Liver, sliced fresh, lb. 8 1/2c		Lamb Stew, lb.....	6c	Sea Bass, lb.....	9c
		Veal Chops, fore quarter, lb.....	14c		

FANCY FOWL To Bake, to Roast, lb.....

18c

CHICKEN Cut Up, Ready to Use, lb.....

14c

STEAKS

Cut From Heavy Western Corn-Fed Steers

Very Best Rump.....Lb. 25c

Very Best Sirloin.....Lb. 25c

Very Best Top Round.....Lb. 22c

Choice Cuts Top Round.....Lb. 16c

NO HIGHER PRICES ON THESE ELEGANT CUTS OF STEAK—MAKE YOUR PURCHASE EARLY

See Our Big Window Display on Quality Meats—Make Your Selection From the Window if it Pleases You

Tomatoes Red Ripe, 10c Cans, each.....

6 1/2c

Corn Sweet and Tender, 10c Cans.....

6 1/2c

Coffee Fresh Roasted, 20c grade, lb.....

15c

Tea 40c lb. value, all kinds, lb.....

25c

EXTRA SPECIAL TWO HOUR SALE. NOTE THE TIME AND PLACE

SMOKED SHOULDERS	SALT PORK	Sliced Sweet Pickled Ham	FRESH SHOULDERS
Fancy Small, 9c	Fat or Mixed 8 1/2c	Centre Cuts 18c	Fancy to Roast, 9c
Lean, lb.....	lb.....	lb.....	lb.....
9 to 11 a. m. only	11 to 1 p. m. only	3 to 5 p. m. only	5 to 7 p. m. only

ORANGES, Sunkist, Navels, doz. 19c	PINEAPPLES, each.....	19c
GRAPEFRUIT, Heavy, Florida, 2 for 5c	COCOANUTS, each.....	5c
SWEET ORANGES, doz.....	BLOOD ORANGES, doz.....	19c

Butter Thins, lb. 12 1-2c	Macaroni Snaps, lb. 12 1-2c	Cocoanut Crisp, lb. 12 1-2c
Fancy Sunshine Mixed Cookies, 2 lbs.....	Hydrox Biscuits, lb. 30c	Yum Yum, 5c pkg., 3 for 10c
Olives, Large Queen, pt. 15c	Stuffed Olives, pt. 15c	Mince Meat, lb.....
Chow Chow, lb.....	Midget Gherkins, lb. 10c	Dill Pickles.....

Fancy Assorted CHOCOLATES	GRANULATED SUGAR	TAKHOMA BISCUITS	CONDENSED MILK	CAMPBELL'S SOUP
lb 11c	10 Lbs. 57c Limited	Oven fresh, 5c pkg. Each 3 1/2c	In new sanitary 10c Cans Each 8c	All Flavors 3 Cans 23c
3 to 5 p. m. only	3 to 5 p. m. only	9 to 11 a. m. only	3 to 5 p. m. only	7 to 9 p. m. only

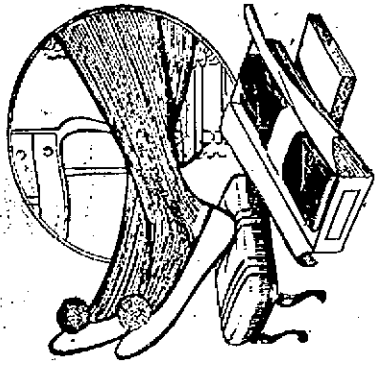
SAUNDERS' MARKET

159 GORHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

Lowell, Friday, March 19, 1915

A. G. POLLARD COMPANY

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



Ladies' Silk Hosiery

TODAY

At 98c Pair

\$1.50 and \$1.75 quality silk hosiery in the new sand and putty shades, black and white, also the different evening shades. All firsts, no seconds.

At 59c Pair

\$1.00 quality silk thread hosiery, in irregular weaves with lisle knee and soles, in the new shades, and black and white.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

HOSIERY DEPT.

STREET FLOOR

PRETTY HATS FOR EASTER WEAR

Trimmed Hats—Consisting of Sailors, Pokes, and other smart shapes, trimmed with flowers, ribbon, fruit, whips and band effects—a really remarkable line of hats at these prices—

\$2.98, \$3.98,
\$4.98, \$5.98

Untrimmed Hats—Hemp, Milan Hemp, Barnyard and Belgian Split Straws, ranging in price from

98c to \$3.98

MILLINERY DEPT.

PALMER STREET



98c

THE "NORTH SHORE" WASH DRESS SALE

Offers a Splendid Chance to Supply Your Wardrobe With These Famous Made by Machine Dresses



98c

Extraordinary Values for Friday, Saturday and Monday

Only by concentrating on a selected few of the best in the season's styles, by producing these dresses in enormous quantities in great, scientifically equipped factories, can garments of such manifest quality and irreproachable design be sold at these ridiculously low prices.

When you consider the time, bother and fatigue you save by buying these beautiful dresses already made up, you will appreciate the wonderful opportunity offered for economical buying in these next three days.



Look for the name "NORTH SHORE" On the label of your hose, it insures quality.

CHAMBRAY AND GINGHAM DRESSES

98c

REGULAR VALUE \$1.50

The two dresses shown in the two upper corners are made of Amoskeag Chambray, colors light blue, cadet, pink, tan, lavender and green; sizes 16 to 50.

DRESSES FOR CHILDREN

98c

A full line of wonderful values in a variety of pretty patterns and stylish, serviceable materials. These dresses are worth up to \$2.00.

DRESSES FOR BIG WOMEN

98c

SIZES 46, 48 AND 50

Big sizes same price as regular sizes during this sale. Any of these dresses are worth \$1.50. All sizes and all colors, so come now while the assortment is complete.

Men's Wear Specials

FOR TODAY and TOMORROW

10 Dozen Men's Night Shirts, cotton, plain and trimmed, salesmen's samples, slightly soiled, not all sizes in this lot; at about 1-3 less than regular prices; regular prices 50c to \$1.00 each, 39c to 69c

10 Dozen Men's and Boys' Pajamas, percale, madras and silk finished fabrics, salesmen's samples, slightly soiled; regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50; this sale 69c and 98c

20 Dozen Men's Worsted Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, natural gray worsted, all first quality; this is a broken lot closed out from one of the best makers, medium weight, just right for this time of year; regular price \$1.00, sale 69c

50 Dozen Men's Underwear at one-half regular price—Shirts and Union Suits, salesmen's samples; this lot of light, medium and heavy weight at one-half the regular prices; regular prices 25c to \$2.00, 15c to 98c

60 Dozen Men's Half Hose, mercerized silk lisle, in black, navy, tan and gray, neat colored clocks, all first quality and one of the leaders in spring fashions; regular price 25c pair, at 19c, 3 Pairs for 50c

Spring Neckwear for men—Hundreds of styles, the newest patterns and styles of make-up; special values at 25c and 50c

Spring Shirts—Made with soft or laundered cuffs, neat patterns or the new broad stripes of high colors; special values at 69c to \$1.50 Each

Spring Gloves for men—Gray, tan, cherries and the new palm beach or ivory shades, in mocha or Cape stock, fancy or self backs, suitable for street or dress wear, \$1.00 to \$2.00 Pair

Numerous Other Bargains Are Offered for the End of the Week Selling

COMBINETTE TABLETS

24 Sheets Paper and 24 Envelopes, in tablet form; regular price 25c. Specially priced 15c

Stationery Dept.—Street Floor

SPECIAL HAIR PINS and BARRETTES

New Style Demi Blond Hair Barrettes, carved, with white stones, white stones and enamel; regular price 50c. Specially priced 25c

New Effects in Combs, set with white stones, for the new style hair dressing; regular price 50c. Specially priced 25c

For the latest Coiffure-Brilliant Set Combs; regular price \$1.00. Specially priced 98c

Jewelry Dept.—Street Floor

Oriental Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, 50c, only 25c

Oriental Lace Vesteers, with roll collars, 50c, only 25c

(Only Three Styles of Each Lot to Choose From)

Neckwear Dept.—Street Floor

NEXT MONDAY We Open the 40th Anniversary Sale of the Opening of the Basement Selling.

\$2.98



DRESSES \$1.98 and \$2.98

These Dresses are suitable for street wear as well as the house. The fit is perfect because they are

"NORTH SHORE DRESSES"

Workmanship of the best and all made in light, sanitary factories. Materials are crepes, ginghams and chambrays. Any of these Dresses are worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 more than they are marked for this sale. Sizes 16 to 46.

ON SALE

Friday, Saturday, Monday
CLOAK DEPT. SEE WINDOW SECOND FLOOR

\$1.98



Four Special Sales, From Four Depts., From the Underprice Basement Dept.

DOMESTIC SECTION

PERCALES AT 7c Yard

Six cases of very best quality of Manchester percale, in remnants, light and dark, all new spring patterns, very fine quality for all-over aprons, house dresses, shirt waists, blouses and shirts, 12 1/2c value on the piece.

7c Yard

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

WHITE SKIRTS

Now on sale about 70 dozen Ladies' White Skirts at 1-3 less than regular prices.

LOT NO. 1—Ladies' White Skirts, made of fine cambric, with deep hemmed flouncing; 75c value, at 49c Each

LOT NO. 2—Ladies' White Skirts, made of very fine cambric and mainbock, made with double ruffles, deep hemmed and lace flouncing, in large variety of patterns, \$1.00 value, or 79c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

200 BOYS' SUITS AT \$2.98

\$4.00 AND \$5.00 VALUE

200 Boys' Suits, bought from the maker at large discount from regular price. Boys' Norfolk and Bulgarian Suits, made of fine wool material, in all the newest shades of brown and gray, sizes 7 to 17 years, serge lining; \$4.00 and \$5.00 suits, at

\$2.98 SUIT

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION, BASEMENT

MEN'S SILK HOSE AT 15c Pair

90 dozen Men's Silk Hose, black, tan, white and taupe, first quality, double soles, high spliced heel and toe; regular 25c value, at

15c Pair
BASEMENT

DOG HANGED A BOY

STRANGE FATALITY RESULTING FROM A BOY PLAYING WITH A BIG DOG

NEW YORK, March 19.—A large dog which wandered into the rear yard of the tenement No. 292 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn, late yesterday afternoon, caused the death of five-year-old Thomas Santeramo, who was playing there.

Thomas and his cousin, Angelina, were playing with a toy dog when the live one entered the yard. The boy teased the big dog with the fluffy imitation. He ran to the rear of the yard, where the dangling end of a clothesline hung from a pole. Thomas was going to tie his little dog to the line, out of reach of the barking intruder.

In making his move to tie his toy dog, he unconsciously managed to make a loop about his neck with part of the rope. The big dog jumped up and seized the end of the rope as Thomas held his toy dog aloft, and pulled. Thomas fell to the ground. The dog continued to jerk at the rope's end.

Angelina then saw that her cousin was strangling. She screamed for help. From the house came the boy's mother, who beat the dog off. Dr. Hopkins of the Bradford Street hospital came, but said Thomas was dead.

DIVORCED WIFE WEDS

TAKES NEW NAME BEFORE FREE OF FORMER-RICH CALIFORNIAN WEDS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 19.—Predictions of many persons in high society in this city and others in San Francisco were verified yesterday when Clarence Payne, a wealthy young Californian, appeared in the city hall here. On his arm was Mrs. Estelle Thomas Sargent, daughter of Charles H. Thomas, and well known in social circles. When the couple stepped out of the city hall again to enter an auto they were man and wife, having been married by an alderman.

It was the culmination of a romance that began several months ago. Mrs. Payne, who gave her name as 28, was until Feb. 24 last the wife of Harry Brooks Sargent, a prominent broker on the Curb and of note as a gentleman farmer.

They married on Nov. 22, 1906, and the wedding was a brilliant social event. It was believed they were happy together until last summer, when she left her home taking her son, who is about five years old. She sued for divorce on statutory grounds.

New Love Affair Seen Plain

Soon it was noticed by friends of both that she and young Payne were much together. They were the center of a circle at the opening of the racing season at Belmont park last summer. They were seen at exclusive beach resorts; many theatre parties were given by the young Californian, with Mrs. Sargent as the guest of honor, and soon it was guessed that when she was free to do so she would become Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Sargent entered no defense to her suit. Testimony was taken last November. A private detective told of seeing the broker and a young woman on an Albany night boat. Another witness said he had seen Sargent and a woman leave an uptown hotel together one night and drive away. An interlocutory decree was entered, and the final decree was

awarded by Justice Brady in February.

Is Big Realty Owner, Here

Mr. Payne has many interests. In this city. On May 14 last he paid \$850,000 for the new twelve-story apartment houses, Nos. 383 to 397 Park avenue, just above Fifty-third street. In part payment he gave the two five-story buildings at Nos. 63 and 65 West Thirty-sixth street, which he had intended to tear down and replace with tall loft structures.

Mr. Payne said yesterday he was twenty-nine years old and had retired from business. The bride gave her home as No. 76 East Eighty-third street.

NINE MEN ARRESTED

HELD IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., TELEGRAPH

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., March 19.—Nine men were arrested today by detectives working along the West Shore railroad in a search for the slayers of a man holding the night telegraph operator who was attacked and killed at his work last Wednesday night.

Two of the nine men were prison uniforms when arrested and apparently were escaped convicts. They were arrested while walking along the railroad tracks between West Point and this station. They refused to talk. The other seven men were arrested at New City and are being brought here.

GOLDEN COVE PARK

WORK STARTED ON NEW DRIVING PARK AT CHELSEAFOOT TODAY—WILL BE READY NEXT SUMMER

Work was started on the grounds for the new 35-acre driving park in Chelseafoot street today, and according to the plans drawn the park will be ready for racing by July. The park will be known as the Golden Cove park, the name having been decided upon at a meeting held by the association last night. President E. E. Wotton presided at the meeting and considerable business of importance was transacted. Since March 1, 12 new members have been admitted to membership, bringing the total membership to over 100 members. Billiard tables will be installed in the association's quarters in Middlesex street in the near future and other innovations for the enjoyment of the members have been planned.

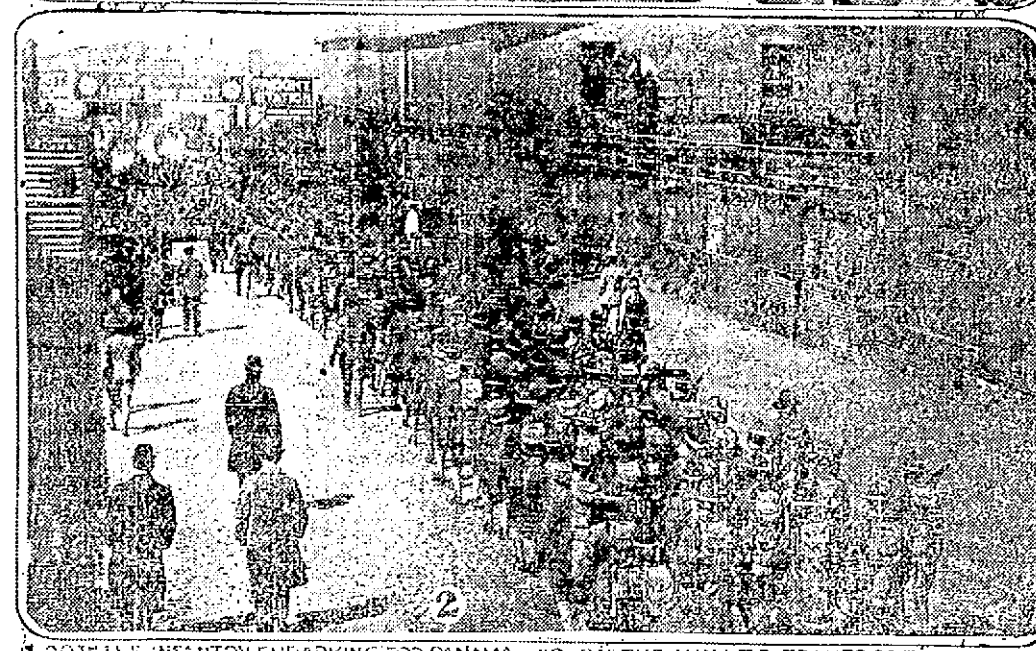
LATE WAR NEWS

GERMANS DAIRY NOT SHUT FORCE FROM EAST OR WEST

SAYS LONDON

LONDON, March 19.—The apparent failure of Field Marshal Hindenburg's various attempts to reach Warsaw, the reappearance of Russians over the East Prussian frontier near Tilsit and the allied offensive in the west has, according to British observers, put Germany in a position where she dare not shift any substantial force from either the east or the west. While there are rumors of reinforcements being hurried from Poland to France or Belgium to meet the French and British thrusts military writers in London hold to the opinion that Germany must maintain her present armies in both areas of fighting virtually intact. This will necessitate the finding of new forces for both the east and west if she would effectively meet the increasing

UNITED STATES REGULARS OFF FOR PANAMA TO FORM PART OF PERMANENT DEFENSE



1-29TH U S INFANTRY EMBARKING FOR PANAMA 2-ON THE WAY TO TRANSPORT

NEW YORK, March 19.—Before sailing on the United States transport Batoul for Panama, where it will form a part of the permanent defense of the canal, the Twenty-ninth infantry of the regular army was reviewed by Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east; Major General John F. O'Ryan, commanding the National guard of New York, and Mayor Mitchell from the steps of the city hall. Much interest was manifested by those familiar with things military in the new and compact army park carried by the men in place of the cumbersome old blanket roll. The new device provides space not only for trenching tools, but even for the bayonet. It was also noticeable that unmounted infantry officers were without their swords, a new regulation based upon the lessons of the present war.

strength of her enemies. It is pointed out that the plan of delivering a crushing blow to the German and Russian armies in the country to the other has miscarried on both fronts. This was seen first in the dash to Paris.

second in the rush for Calais; third in the battle of Ypres, and then repeatedly in the east as Field Marshal Von Hindenburg sought to break through the men in place of the cumbersome old blanket roll. The new device provides space not only for trenching tools, but even for the bayonet. It was also noticeable that unmounted infantry officers were without their swords, a new regulation based upon the lessons of the present war.

the Russian lines to the Polish capital.

Women to Replace Men

Considerable mystery therefore surrounds the next move of the Germans although the prevailing belief is that there will be a big offensive in the west probably against the British front.

Great Britain has as yet made no official reply to the German allegations that a British squadron fired on the German cruiser Dresden while she was within the three-mile limit of Chilean waters and no denial has been forthcoming. The German statement that the Dresden was blown up by her own crew.

The government is proceeding with the plan to mobilize women to replace men needed in the war. Upward of 700 women willing to substitute for men have been registered during the past 24 hours.

PARIS STATEMENT REPORTS IMPORTANT VICTORIES FOR THE ALLIES

PARIS, March 19.—The war office communication of this afternoon is as follows:

"At Notre Dame de Lorette we have made considerable progress of conquering trenches which run from the hill captured by us toward the village of Abain. We destroyed them after having killed, expelled or captured the defenders."

"In the Arzonne between Fontaine and Four de Paris after a violent fight we progressed 150 metres. In the forest of Goussier we captured a German counter-attack and maintained the ground gained on Thursday."

"At Les Eparges we captured a significant point east of the position to which the enemy had successfully maintained himself since the fighting of last month. We repulsed two counter-attacks yesterday and a third last night."

NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN

CABINET MEETING DISCUSSES NOTE OF PROTEST TO BE SENT IN NEAR FUTURE

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The note to be sent to Great Britain in the near future protesting against certain features of the British order in council and asking for more detailed information about other features was taken up at today's cabinet meeting. The two points considered were the probable effects of the order on American commerce and on the rights of American citizens. Information had before the president by Secretary Redfield regarding the export trade of the United States since the outbreak of the war was gone over in detail. It was understood that the president's advisers did not believe the order would have a demoralizing effect upon American commerce because of the continuance of trade with Great Britain, France and her allies. The part of the order giving notice that goods suspected of having an enemy destination sent to neutral countries would be liable to seizure was understood to have been inserted upon one of the chief points to be protested against.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Rev. Charles Fallon, O. M. I., Delivered Sermon on the Faith of the Irish People

At the Sacred Heart church on Wednesday evening, Rev. Charles Fallon, O. M. I., preached a panegyric on St. Patrick which although in type in this office yesterday was crowded out with other matter. He spoke in part as follows:

"Down the long list of centuries from the beginning of the Christian era, history relates in all its vividness, the progress or decline of people."

"It points for us the advancement of civilization. Empires, dynasties, kingdoms and republics have played their part in the drama of time and then have retired. We have seen them like the sun, rising gloriously to their noon, and then decline into oblivion. We know how great and powerful nations have been moulded through their force of arms or arts, by the influence of their domestic and national life. I was about to say that every nation has its history; and has taken merited place in the records of the events of human society, but no, there is one nation which has no history, which is devoid of the essential elements required for a history. Was she conquered or colonized? She knows not. That she has been smothered and choked like a flower placed under an oppressive burden, she is certain. That she has suffered a martyrdom for the Cross of Christ is universally conceded. That her springs of progress and advancement have been blocked at their very source is a fact of history."

Continuing, he said: "I have already said that Ireland has no history in the true sense of the word. However, her annals, whether decked in the poetic legends of the illustrious Aubrey de Vere, or attired in plain historic facts, give us a veritable record of a grand and noble race, dating back many centuries, before the light of Christianity was received on her soil. Of early pagan Ireland it cannot be said that she was sunk in the barbarism of the other peoples existing at that period, but rather her worship was of a remarkable purity and simplicity, and her civilization was of a high order. Hence, it is easily understood how her people so readily abandoned their false worship, and accepted the Gospel of Truth; hence, it is that the seed of the word of God was planted in genial soil and bloomed and fructified without the shedding of one drop of blood; hence, it is that the inhabitants of the island followed the pathway of the bearer of the glad tidings of salvation, and received him with their native hospitality; hence it is, that the entire nation was so quickly converted to the true faith through the apostolic labors and missionary zeal of that great and glorious apostle of Ireland, St. Patrick."

"That that land where he was born, his tomb, and seven years' exile, the bitter bread of slavery and exile came St. Patrick, whose day we celebrate throughout the earth."

"Before his mighty word false gods fell down and prostrate pagans, rising from a plain, knew the true God, and knowing were baptized. Praise to his name, the ransomed slave who broke all other chains, and set our bondsmen free! Praise to his name, the husbandman who sowed the good seed over that fertile soil! Praise to the herdsman, who into the fold of the one Shepherd led our father's flock, whose voice calls us wherever we roam."

The reverend speaker then told of St. Patrick's birth in Dunbarton, Scotland, of his captivity by the Irish king, Niall, and later of his miraculous escape from slavery. He followed the saint to France, where he was educated, and ordained to the holy priesthood. He later elevated to the episcopate, after which he said, "Thus prepared for that mission for which God had destined him, St. Patrick returned to evangelize pagan Ireland. The inspired words of the Holy Writ, 'From one spark there cometh a great fire,' is the summarized story of St. Patrick's labors in Ireland, a mighty spiritual conflagration spread from the spark of faith in Patrick's heart over the entire island. St. Patrick so thoroughly and so admirably fulfilled the mission entrusted to him that he not only saw the entire Irish nation under the banner of Jesus Christ, but he personally constituted a permanent church in Ireland—an achievement which the apostle of no other people has ever accomplished."

"It was but a few centuries after Ireland's conversion to Christianity that she became the home and center of religion, science, arts, and of the most brilliant and cultured of the European nations. The tribes of the continent sought to leave no traces of the labors of the early Christian missionaries of Europe. It is a well known fact how successful they were in their life crusade against the lustre and learning, the elegance of fine arts, the sublimity of science, and light of the gospel of Christ. But Christian Ireland was protected by a hand mightier than all earthly powers. It is the Omnipotent influence alone which can account for their steady progress in the golden age of her surpassing brilliancy; for the long list of her saints unequalled in any other country; for the important part which Ireland played in removing the sombre clouds which overhung all Europe and for her signal success in restoring the known world to the light and civilization and Christianity. Thus the bearers of the light of faith from the monasteries and colleges of Catholic Ireland swarmed over the then known world, France, Italy, Spain and Switzerland welcomed the Irish saint and scholar. Along the Danube and the Rhine his voice rang loud in the interests of religion and education. On the shores of the Baltic and the Mediterranean he labored zealously for the restoration of culture and learning. Everywhere he was the missionary of the Golden Isle of the west influential in elevating the prehistoric mind. Moreover, and most remarkable, during this period of intellectual paralysis on the continent, the vitality of Ireland's religious and intellectual life at home astounded the world."

"The days of Ireland's peace and prosperity, however, were destined to be of short duration. The story of her struggle for the faith of Christ during the centuries which followed her golden age, is the sad narrative of her bitter agony."

The preacher then gave a graphic description of Ireland's persecution for the Catholic faith and of her remarkable constancy throughout her bitter passion of seven long centuries. Her awful sufferings were pictured in the light of the sufferings of the Saviour,

martyred, crucified, surging in the blood of innocence and purity. That Ireland has had her wayward sons cannot be denied, continued Fr. Fallon; she has been compelled to clothe a few uncharitable children; but their number has been so small that they have tended the more to illustrate to the human race Ireland's inviolate faith, and to give evidence of Ireland's steadfast allegiance to the Vicar of Christ. Never in her entire history has any nation so unswervingly resisted her social, religious or domestic welfare. The Ireland of today, as the Ireland of yesterday is a prodigy—morally, intellectually and physically foremost in the human family."

"Undoubtedly the most laudable trait of the Irish is their unwavering loyalty to the Catholic faith. Ever active in the Christian home it has constructed the Irish character on the foundation of all the noblest virtues. It has sent the sons of Erin to face the world's problems fortified by the highest human ideals. Surrounded by ungodly snares, invaded by hordes of heathens, attacked by barbarous peoples, oppressed by pagan nations, Christian Ireland has been conquered and has yielded in all but that one, her defense of the faith of St. Patrick."

"The past—the present—and now, the future. Erin's future—those words on destiny's page which concern the entire English-speaking world today more than ever before—what shall they be? Shall we see the mystic veil removed and the spectre of a nation leading the world in the political arena, first in power, foremost in commerce, and envied by all rivals on her throne of majesty? If this extravagant hope of good fortune could exist with an unshaken faith, it would be our fondest hope. Shall we behold the Ireland of the future free and independent, so far removed from her true self as to demand blood for blood from her brutal persecution of seven long centuries? God forbid. Does that mystic veil conceal from us a self governing Ireland, with that fate which has so often attended powerful and prosperous nations—vice, corruption, loss of the true faith, and finally barbarism? Rather would we see her suffer ten thousand times the martyrdom of the past, than that she should mean commercial loss, political failure; even though it should increase the tide of woe and re-fill the bitter cup of sorrow to the brim, even though it should implant more deeply the thorny dard on her bleeding brow and reopen those wounds caused by tyranny and oppression, even though it should strike the death blow to the sea, it is our cherished expectation to see Ireland of today stand forth in the future as a living teacher of the one true faith, and a model to the other nations of real genuine constancy."

"Today the Irish faith is yielding to the Divine Master an abundant fruit, not only from the soil fertilized by the blood from Irish veins, but throughout the entire world. Just pride may rank out the descendants of that royal race, rank out upon the English speaking nations where the Catholic church is to a great extent ruled by Irish bishops, cared for by Irish priests and peopled by the Irish race. Surely, a more consoling and nobler than this could be the paternal vigilance of our patron saint. As he looks down from his celestial home tonight upon this parish, what feelings of joy and blessed happiness must fill his heart. He sees this magnificent edifice which you have raised to the greater honor and glory of the true God. He gazes upon your well equipped educational institutions and your thoroughly established parish organizations. My dearly beloved brethren, how must his consolation be augmented and increased as he beholds those numerous blessed homes in your midst which have so cheerfully given their sons and daughters to the service of God in the religious life. This indeed is the test of sacrifice for the faith you love. Our holy patron can justly say that his labors were not without fruit nor was the blood which flowed from the veins of Irish martyrs shed in vain. But while he rejoices over your constant and lively faith, he exhorts you to persevere to the end. He reminds you of the struggle of your ancestors whose heroic deeds are written in letters of gold on his robes. You must be prepared to carry on that grand and noble struggle for our greatest inheritance. With your efforts may be crowned with success. You will have your arm crossed with those three weapons which he gave our fathers and with which they fought and won—the cross of the church, the sword of the Mother of God and confidence in prayer. Holy mother church calls upon you, the laity, as well as the priesthood to take the stand in the present day bitter struggle against infidelity and bigotry. You must be prepared whenever the occasion demands to defend our holy faith to fight for it, and if needs be, to die for it. Increase your love for that holy church, the spouse of Jesus Christ, which is so dear to the heart of every true son of Erin."

Requiem of the Blessed Sacrament was given after the sermon by Rev. James Gallagher, O. M. I., and he also recited the rosary which preceded the sermon, the congregation responding. There was also special music by both the church and sanctuary choirs.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING

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MURDERED IN SWAMP

West Dennis Youth Shot Down By Friend When He Refused to Kill Latter's Brother

WEST DENNIS, March 19.—Winifred Cahoon, 20 years old, was shot and instantly killed last night about 7 o'clock by Elliott Wilson, 21 years old, in a swamp on the outskirts of this town, when he refused to obey the demand of Wilson that he join with him in his plan to waylay and murder Wilson's 19-year-old brother, Carlton, on his way home from work.

Frank Chase, 21 years old, who was a member of the party in the swamp

and who also refused to aid Wilson in his purpose to kill his brother, escaped from the scene of the murder. Fleeing in fright through the brush of the swamp, he was chased down the street by Wilson, whose mad pursuit ended only when Chase entered his own home and locked the door on Wilson.

Surrenders to Sheriff
The youthful murderer, disappointed

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ed in his efforts to force the young man to aid him murder his brother, determined then to waylay his brother as he returned to the town from South Yarmouth, where he was employed in the wire and nail factory.

Sheriff Gage of South Yarmouth, on his way to this town, was told of the shooting and located Wilson as he was on his way to meet his brother. He placed him under arrest and later received a confession from him.

The purpose that actuated Wilson to plot the murder of his younger brother is said to have been revenge, as he thought his brother was responsible for his loss of employment last December in the wire and nail factory.

"Carlton, this may be your birthday," but it is also your last day," this is said to have been the parting remark that Elliott uttered to his brother as he left him at the factory yesterday afternoon, following a brief interview on personal matters.

Elliott walked from the factory to a local barber shop, where he met Frank Chase and Winifred Cahoon. He asked these boys to accompany him to the swamp not far away as he had a drink for them.

When the trio entered the swamp Wilson told them why he had brought them there. Neither of the boys at first thought he spoke seriously. But Wilson expressed determinedly that he was firm in his purpose to force them to aid him murder his brother, Carlton.

Orders Doves to Aid Him
Both the boys said they would not aid him. He then turned to Cahoon and directed him to tie Chase to a tree. Cahoon said he would not do it. The police believe that it was Wilson's purpose to tie Chase to the tree and then force Cahoon at the point of the revolver to accompany him.

Wilson pulled a .32 calibre revolver from his pocket when Cahoon refused to do his bidding, an threatened to shoot if he did not fetter Chase to the tree he indicated. Both boys turned, when they saw the threatening weapon, and dashed for the thicket.

Wilson, with his revolver still pointed at Cahoon, pulled the trigger and shot Cahoon just back of the right ear. The bullet entered the brain, killing him instantly.

Chase dashed through the bushes for the street beyond and had a lead of 50 yards on Wilson when the latter reached the street. Clutching his revolver, Wilson sped after Chase, calling aloud to him all the while that unless he stopped he would shoot. Chase gained his home a half mile away, before Wilson closed in on him.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The great Lasky-Belasco production, "The Governor's Lady," with Edith Wynne Mathison in the title role, is genuinely a work of picture art. Scarcely if ever has Lowell seen anything to approach it. Miss Mathison is recognized as the foremost dramatic artist of the English speaking legitimate stage, and her appearance here is a work of realism almost incredible. Large and deeply appreciative audiences already have seen Miss Mathison on canvas, and today and tomorrow, additional opportunities will be given Lowell people to enjoy "The Governor's Lady." This is perhaps the most typical American drama ever written by Mr. Belasco. It concerns the experiences of a woman who married to a poor mine worker. This young man, filled with ambition in spite of his poverty, discovers a gold mine, and then, armed with the error of his judgment, reaches out with eager hands for power and all the good things of life. The wife finds it difficult to follow in his footsteps or adjust herself to such radically altered conditions. On the other hand, to him she seems unresponsive and unappreciative of the advantages that have come to them; a hindrance rather than a help on the upward path. He finds a young woman, the daughter of a senator, filled with all his own instincts to climb and grasp—but his wife refuses to accept a divorce which, she believes, would lead only to unhappiness for all concerned. In the long run, the other woman comes to appreciate the error of her course, and the faithful wife takes her rightful position in the household of her husband, who has now become governor.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
"Fixing the Furnace," Mary Ellen and Cummings & Gladys are three

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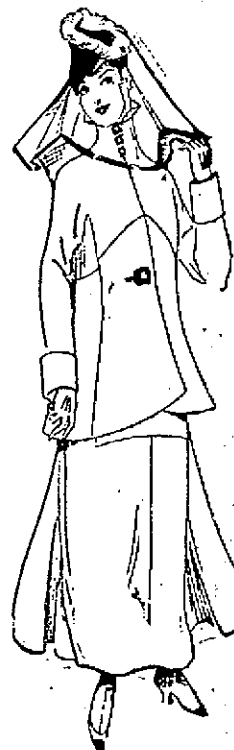
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prime features at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Any one of the three is a headliner. The George Beland's skit, "Fixing the Furnace," is a cheerful of likeable comedy, with the funniest line of conversation running through it. Rolland, with his assistant, Billy Kelley, brings to view the furnace user and his helper, who know nothing whatever about the furnace, but who proceed to tinker with it just the same. They eventually fix that furnace so that it never gives out any more heat. And Mary Ellen, with her funny stunts is about the best electrician performer the local stage has ever known. Cummings & Gladys, a man and a woman, make merry with their gleesome patter and their crowd-pleasing. Other acts on the bill are: Peppy & Currier, vocalists and instrumentalists; Kennedy & Kramer, dancers; Kewana Japs, balancers; and the Hearts-Beats News Pictorial. Good seats may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 25.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
There is no doubt that many people in Lowell who when reading the sport page of this paper never imagined they were reading articles written by a playwright. But such is the case, and it is going to be absolutely proven the coming week when "The Lucky Nine" will be produced at the Merrimack Sq. theatre. For that's the title of the play Cecil De Mille has written in collaboration with Mr. Walter Woods, manager of the theatre in which it is to be given. This will mark Mr. Dodge's first attempt at playwriting, although Mr. Woods is ripe in experience, having written many short stories for magazines, some scenarios for moving pictures and five or six plays, among them, that melodramatic classic, "Jilly the Kid" in "The Lucky Nine." Messrs. Dodge and Woods have written a story entirely different from the usual run of type plays. The action takes place in the west, their characters are all drawn from that breezy, cowboy type so common in that part of the country, while the theme concerns a card sharp, a New York prize fighter and a supposedly "glib" old poker player. The first performance of this play will be given the coming Monday. Seats are now on sale.

THE OWL THEATRE
The management of the Owl theatre made no mistake in booking the wonderfully artistic and solemn photoplay of "The Life of our Saviour," for it has proved a strong drawing card. The management has been very successful in the past in booking pictures, and every scene has been acted with striking realism, notwithstanding the solemnity of the subject. The organization is the most heartily the same ever depicted in a play of this kind, and shows genuine play of both photographers and actors. This play was written by non-specialists, having been written by the late, well versed in the biblical story, and with their help the Pathe Freres, the

planners of motion picture, have succeeded in making the greatest picture of the century. Such a timely subject could not attract big crowds, and it satisfies them all.

THEATRE VOYONS
Well! One might think we had forgotten this popular little theatre, but far be it from us to miss a show here, as no matter where we go it is hard to find a show that quite comes up to the Theatre Voyons quality. It may not last three hours but the two hours it does last is plenty good enough for my thin dime, when I know that the manager is always trying his best to please me and all of the rest of his patrons.

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A thrilling story of war—intrigue furnishes the plot for "The Explosion of Port B," the five act masterpiece picture shown at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow. It tells of the heroism of an inventor, who discovers a minute, a powerful explosive. The en-

emy of his country manages to kidnap and throw him into a disused fort, where he is left to be blown up. He is saved in the very jaws of death by his faithful dog, and after a series of thrilling adventures returns safe and sound to his own land, to claim the hand of his faithful sweetheart. Others are an episode of the "Red Detective" series, featuring Ruth Roland. Dramas and comedies galore will complete this fine program.

WHIST AT SPALDING HOUSE
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QUARTER CENTURY OLD

Members of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., Will Observe Silver Jubilee

Arrangements are being made by the members of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., for the observance of the silver jubilee of the organization, which will take place on May 15.

The matter of the observance of this anniversary was discussed at a recent meeting of the court, but no definite action was taken as to the nature of the event, this matter being left in the hands of a committee composed of the following: Narcisse Gadbois, Henry J. Duprez, William Duprez, Ludger Bernier and John Roy. It is probable this committee will make arrangements for a grand banquet, and if so, the supreme officers of the order will be invited to attend.

The name of Samuel de Champlain, the French governor of Canada and founder of Quebec, has been perpetuated in this city through the efforts of the members of the court of Foresters of the same name, the first French court of Foresters organized in this city.

While Forestry in Lowell has attracted a great deal of attention there were many people of foreign parentage, who thought that they were not eligible to membership, but such was not the fact and when a number of French-Americans sought membership in different courts they were encouraged to secure a number of people of their own nationality and form a new court. This immediately met with the approval of those who were interested in the order and as a result 25 of the most prominent French Americans of Lowell who were interested in forestry, got together and decided to organize a new court and on May 15, 1890, Court Samuel de Champlain was organized by Edward P. Slattery, who at that time was chief organizer of Court City of Lowell.

Pierre A. Brousseau was the first chief ranger of the court and during the 25 years that the court has been in existence thousands of dollars have been expended in death and sick benefits, and incidental expenses. A few years ago a large number of members seceded and organized what is known as L'Union Samuel de Champlain, L. F. A. However, despite the great loss

in membership the court has progressed considerably since and now ranks among the best in the order.

One of the interesting facts in connection with the court is that Narcisse Gadbois, the well known letter carrier, who was one of the 25 charter members of the court, is the only charter member still connected with



NARCISSE GADBOIS
Charter Member

the court. Mr. Gadbois is very active in the work of Forestry and to him is due much of the credit for the high standing of the court at the present time.

The chief ranger of the court at the present time is George Ouellette, who is recognized as a zealous and efficient worker. His efforts to keep the court in line with other courts of the organization are well seconded by other hard working officers.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB MET

DAY STATE MEMBERS VOTE TO INVITE ALL STATE BODIES TO JOIN AMERICAN FEDERATION

BOSTON, March 19.—The annual meeting and banquet of the Bay State Motorcycle club of Boston was held last night at the Quincy house, about 50 attending.

President G. W. Campbell was toastmaster and the speakers were: Vice President E. T. Wright, A. B. Coffman of Chicheston, president of the Federation of American Motorcyclists; Secretary-Treasurer G. B. Gibson of Westboro of the federation; Jess Campbell of Chicago, New England district director of the F. A. M., and W. F. Mann, state commissioner on the F. A. M.

It was voted to send an invitation to every club in the state to attend a conference soon for the purpose of affiliating with the federation.

PLOT OF NEW PLAY

DERIVED FROM INCIDENTS IN THE FITZSIMMONS-MAHER FIGHT IN TEXAS IN 1896

When Bob Fitzsimmons, commonly known as "Lanky Bob," and Peter Maher, the Irish champion, fought their memorable battle at Langtry, Texas, in February, 1896, the fight fans all over the country watched the bout with the greatest interest.

Many of the spectators found themselves penniless when Maher failed to last the ten rounds. Not only was he himself "broke," but his friends as well were bankrupt.

There are many tales told by the men who journeyed to Texas to see that bout and about one of these the character of "The Kid" in the new play written by Cecil P. Dodge and Walter Wood, which will be presented for the first time at the Merrimack Square theatre next week, is woven.

Lowell will have an opportunity to pass on the first production of the play. For the first time the theatre-going public of this city will either condemn a play to ignominy or pass it along to other localities stamped with its approval.

"The Lucky Nine," written by Cecil P. Dodge, the local sporting writer, and Walter Woods, manager of the Merrimack Square theatre, will be produced next week by the stock company at the Merrimack Square theatre.

The play is a four-act melodrama, conceived for the purpose of entertainment. Although no questions of moment either ethical or economic are dealt with, the play is filled with stirring situations from start to finish.

In the role of "The Kid" Mr. Dodge has shown particular adaptability. His environment as a sporting writer has given him a vast opportunity to study the pugilist, and into this part he has injected the prize fighter as he exists today.

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who also finds himself among strange companions in the mountains of Colorado.

Marshall has made enemies among the mountain gentry, the majority of whom are bandits and desperadoes of

the most pronounced type, by the time that "The Kid" appears. Although without knowledge of the vagaries of "gun fighting," "The Kid" rapidly gains an inkling of the entire situation and appoints himself as a sort of guardian over his "friend in need."

Armed with absolutely nothing but his disturbing flow of Bowery slang and unlimited nerve, "The Kid" is at the same time a screamingly funny comedian and a serious little fellow. His seriousness, however, is wholly on account of his friend for he is continually looking upon the ludicrous side of life.

In the third act "The Kid" comes into his own when he catches "Pete," the bullying gun fighter, without his artillery. We all know how great a part science plays in the historic game and when the little chap of the ring meets the big man of the mountains there can be only one result—the little fellow completely outclasses his opponent and takes revenge for the harsh treatment he has received up to that time.

MANY STRAY DOGS

PARIS, March 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Stray dogs continue to be a sort of by-product of the war in Paris. Besides the animals intentionally abandoned, there are on the average about fifteen a day taken to the pound by their owners who are unable to feed them and who prefer to have their pets asphyxiated rather than turn them loose to their fate.

The animals of the Zoological section of the Jardin des Plantes were never so neglected by the public, and for the first time in his interesting career, the pet bear "Martin" who once required his favorite rabbit's foot, before he could be enticed from his den, is now glad to climb out of his pit and on to the edge of the railing for anything that is eatable. The director of the Zoological section has found it necessary to increase the rations of all his boarders by reason of this abandonment.

The sparrows that were formerly fed in the squares and public gardens by the sewing-girls from the dress-makers' establishments, from the remnants of their mid-day lunch, are thin and woe-begone. The large flock of pigeons of the Square de la Trinite, which were formerly fed by thoughtful visitors, has been dispersed almost entirely in the search for better feeding places. Some of them way to the Jardin des Tuilleries where they share with the pigeons of that quarter-carrier, Monsieur Pol, one of the features of Paris familiar to every visitor. Monsieur Pol's feathered friends have nothing to complain of excepting that they have been obliged to learn new roles imposed by the state of war. The exercises for which he trained them, have all been given a military character. The present favorite of the flock is a dignified bird who responds with the stately gravity to the name of "General French." The flying corps is very large and responds readily to the order "In the air."

PLANTS FOR GRADED GROUNDS

These in a Short Time May Do Much to Take the Place of Tree and Shrubbery Effects

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 19.—A few well-chosen annual plants placed on newly graded grounds will do much to take the place of trees and shrubs until the latter may have time to grow, according to the U. S. department of agriculture's specialists. It is often a question in a new community where slow-growing vegetation has not had an opportunity, as to what may be done to make grounds seem less bare. A lawn can be made in a

few weeks and its appearance may be greatly increased by the addition of a few well-chosen annuals.

The specialist suggests as particularly suited for this purpose the following plants, which may be grown in most parts of the United States:

Tall foliage plants—Castor bean, caladium, canna.

Tall flowering plants—Cosmos, scarlet sage, sunflower.

Border plants—Alternanthera, alyssum, ageratum, coleus.

Medium-tall flowering plants—Geranium, California poppy (Eschscholtzia), zinnia, marigold, aster, petunia, cockscomb, larkspur, nasturtium.

Climbing annuals—Cobaea scandens, morning glory, Japanese morning glory.

Varieties in color and contrast, in height and general effect should be studied in placing the plants.

The general appearance of plants on the home grounds or in the garden is more or less dependent upon the condition of nearby lawns.

Lawns are the foundation of all decorative planting. A good well-kept lawn contributes more to the beauty of grounds than any other single factor.

For this reason special attention should be given to the grading, cultivation, and enriching of the area to be devoted to the lawn. After good preparation come good seed and care.

The variety of soils which will be encountered and the special treatment which they need render it possible to make only the broadest generalizations here. For localities north of St. Louis, Mo., and Richmond, Va., lawns can be formed chiefly of bluegrass, redtop, and white clover. South of this point Bermuda grass and St. Augustine grass will have to be relied upon chiefly, although it is said that in some places alfalfa has been employed with good results.

The U. S. department of agriculture has a bulletin on "Lawn Soils and Lawns" (No. 494), and a bulletin on "Rejuvenating the Home Grounds" (No. 155), which will be sent to applicants as long as the supply lasts.

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BOSTON, March 19.—After a desperate struggle with a powerfully built man whom he discovered breaking into the house of John J. Bright, 31 Salisbury road, Brookline, early last evening, Patrolman William McCracken of the Brookline police overpowered the burglar and held him until the arrival of the auto patrol. For more than 10 minutes patrolman and burglar rolled over and over on the grass and McCracken was too busy warding off a rain of blows to reach for his night stick or revolver.

working at the window. Stealing cautiously toward the house and keeping in its shadow McCracken took the burglar by surprise. The crook had opened the window and was about to enter when the patrolman seized both of his wrists and tried to pin the man's arms behind him. The burglar broke the patrolman's grasp and grappled with him. McCracken, himself six feet, two inches, and a former athlete, had no easy task in handling his prisoner.

At the Brookline police station the man gave his name as Walter Carter, but refused to give his address. The police believe that he is responsible for several robberies within the last month or two.

Patrolman McCracken thought he saw the burglar drop something when he surprised him and going back to the house later discovered about \$300 worth of jewelry and silverware tied up in a woman's veil. It is supposed that this was stolen from some other house earlier in the evening. Up to an early hour this morning no other robbery had been reported and the supposed loot is still at the police station waiting for identification.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LECTURE OF FRAULEIN M. MAYER, THE MAGDALEN OF OBERAMMERGAU

It is expected that the Merrimack Square theatre will be filled to the doors Sunday evening when Fraulein Marie Mayer will give a lecture on the Passion Play. Fraulein Mayer portrayed the character of Mary Magdalen at Oberammergau on the last occasion of the presentation of this play and she is certainly well versed with her subject.

The young woman has been giving lectures in this country and everywhere she has met with genuine success. Her lecture is illustrated and the views are among the best ever shown on this subject. Before coming to Lowell Sunday afternoon Miss Mayer will lecture in Boston and the seats are being advertised at \$1, while the same lecture will be given in this city under the auspices of the Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, for \$0 and 35 cents. In addition to the lecture the Schubert male quartet of Boston will render several selections, while Andrew A. McCarthy and Miss Catherine Mullin, two favorites, will entertain with vocal selections.

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WHITE SLAVERS MUST GO TO JAIL

Convictions of F. Drew
Caminetti and Maurice
Diggs Affirmed

U. S. Court of Appeals
Says Sentences Must
Be Served

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The convictions under the Mann white slave act of F. Drew Caminetti, son of Anthony Caminetti, United States commissioner of immigration, and Maurice I. Diggs, former state architect, were affirmed yesterday by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The opinion was delivered by Presiding Judge Gilbert and was concurred in by Judge Wolverton. Judge Erskine M. Ross dissented.

Diggs and Caminetti were tried and convicted before District Judge William C. Van Fleet in 1912 for the transportation of Lola North and Marshall Warrington from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev., for immoral purposes.

Diggs was sentenced to imprisonment on McNeil island for two years and fined \$2,000.

Caminetti was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and was fined \$1,500. The case was taken to the higher court on a writ of error. The opinion handed down yesterday holds that the prosecution had a right to comment upon the fact that Diggs was silent upon the movements of the four principals after they left Sacramento, and that it was proper for the jury to consider this silence as an indication of guilt or innocence. Judge Ross' dissenting opinion expresses the opposite view.

DRACUT

A successful entertainment and dance was conducted at Harmony hall, Collinsville, Wednesday night for the benefit of St. Mary's church. The event was one of the most successful of its kind in the district for a long time and netted a very substantial sum.

A two-act drama entitled "The Trials of Minerva" was given in a delightful way by the following: Carl Richardson, Miss Rose Bennett, Miss Stella Mooney, Miss Ethel Clancy, Ernest Mooney, David Achin, Miss Sara Silk, Miss Alice Gleason, Miss Mary Costello, George Wells, Miss Josephine Whetton, Angelo Calopie.

Others who took part in the entertainment program with vocal or instrumental selections were as follows: Miss Ruth Whetton, Miss Leonie Spillman, John J. McShea, Miss Charlotte Flannagan, Misses Mary Horman, Esther Geofroy, Lillian Langlois, James Fogarty, Raymond Lefebvre, William Flannagan.



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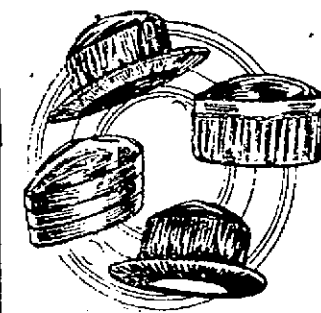


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ment general dancing was enjoyed till a reasonable hour, music being furnished by a victrola operated by Thos. Burke. The committee in charge was as follows: Ernest Mooney, Miss Josephine Whetton and Miss Sara Silk.

GIRL WENT TO "MOVIES"

GIRLS FIX UP REAL THRILLER AND POLICE ARE CALLED TO CHASE ALLEGED "KIDNAPERS"

BOSTON, March 19.—Leaving her home, 132 Neponset avenue, apparently to attend a moving picture show and unable to give a satisfactory reason for returning home late, Gissela Passen, aged 15, last night told Mrs. Rose Vigennes that she had been gagged and forcibly carried away by a strange man who jumped from behind a tree in the vicinity of her home.

Mrs. Vigennes was taking care of the girl and her sister Emma, aged 16, in the absence of their parents, the mother being with relatives in Providence and her father on a business trip in Bristol, Conn.

The two girls left home about 7 o'clock to go to a creamery at 119 Neponset avenue. Gissela wanted to go to the movies and coaxed her sister to accompany her, but Emma refused, although she came to the city with her.

was excited and the proprietor of the creamery was helping to scour the vicinity.

Patrolman Williams, working on the case several hours after the reported occurrence was surprised to see the girl hurrying to her home. He assisted her into the parlor, where to the surprise of all she unfolded the tale of her desire to witness the movies and the subsequent plan with her sister to deceive.

Lieut. Kane had telephoned to Bristol and to Providence. He had got in touch with the girl's father and mother, both of whom will be home today, but they will not know that the story is a hoax until their arrival.

SOCCER LEAGUE

The following soccer games have been announced for Saturday in the Lawrence, Lowell and District Soccer League: Methuen vs. South Lawrence, W. Settle, referee; Bunting vs. Andover, A. Ralston, referee; Ames vs. Olympics, J. Paton, referee; Lawrence vs. Beverly, R. G. Paterson, referee; Haverhill vs. Light Blues, T. Ritchie, referee.

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SUN FEATURES SATURDAY

Real Estate Page, Spellbinder, They Do Say, and Other Entertaining Special Departments

The Real Estate and Builders' Page will be a leading feature of The Sun tomorrow, and will contain all of the latest news from the real estate and building fields.

The Spellbinder will discuss honest tax rates, the purchase of city autos and other topics of timely interest. "They Do Say" is a popular feature of The Sun each Saturday and tomorrow will be replete with bright, pointed paragraphs of interest to every reader.

Mrs. Ray's Low Cost menus for an entire week will be printed tomorrow: "Young Girls and Their Diet" will be the topic of the article, "In Milady's Boudoir." The French Maid will discuss home dyeing processes. "The Family Do" is a story published especially for the children.

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INSPECT PRISON CAMPS

Arrangement by Which U. S. Men
Will Visit Camps and Distribute
Supplies in War Zone

WASHINGTON, March 19.—An arrangement between Great Britain and Germany and Austria, by which representatives of the United States will inspect and report upon alien prison camps in those countries, and distribute to prisoners supplies from their own governments or other sources, was announced last night by the state department. At the same time it was stated that through the good offices of the American government similar arrangements were under contemplation between Russia and France and Germany and Austria-Hungary.

These agreements are based upon recommendations contained in a report by Chandler P. Anderson, formerly counselor of the state department, who conferred with the foreign offices of Great Britain, Germany and Austria-Hungary last November and visited some of the detention camps in those countries.

Exchange Man for Man

Mr. Anderson also reported on the exercise of good offices of the United States to bring about a better understanding among European belligerents regarding the repatriation of civilian prisoners. In this connection it is announced that Great Britain and Germany and Austria-Hungary have expressed a willingness to exchange man for man, detained enemy civilians of military age, while an arrangement for the release of civilians of non-military age has been held up so far by Great Britain's refusal to agree to the age limits proposed.

The department's statement follows: "Through the good offices of the government of the United States an arrangement has been entered into between Great Britain and Germany and Austria-Hungary, and a similar arrangement is under contemplation between Germany and Austria-Hungary and Russia and France, by which the representatives of the United States in these countries will be authorized to inspect and report upon prisoners' camps and distribute to the prisoners the supplies from their own governments and from other sources.

"The basis of this arrangement is briefly:

"1.—Each of the belligerent governments undertakes to furnish for the information of the others a complete statement of its policy with regard to the treatment of prisoners, with full details showing the supplies furnished and the conditions of their life during internment, supplemented by copies of orders and instructions issued from time to time to the commandants of the prisoners' camps.

"2.—The belligerent governments will permit the representatives of the United States in each country to have access to the prisoners and will allow the prisoners to furnish statements about their treatment, the conditions of life and requirements which they wish to have communicated to their own government.

"It is understood that the government of the United States in undertaking this work assumes no responsibility of any kind beyond the mere transmission of the statements and the distribution of supplies furnished, as above indicated, in accordance with such restrictions and regulations as are imposed by the governments concerned.

"These arrangements are based upon arrangements contained in a report made at the end of November to the department of state by the Hon. Chandler P. Anderson, formerly counselor for the department, who early in November discussed the subject with the foreign offices of Great Britain, Germany and Austria-Hungary and visited detention camps in those countries.

Repatriation of Citizens

"The good offices of the United States were exercised at the same time to bring about a better understanding among the belligerents in regard to the repatriation of civilian citizens detained in these countries.

"Mr. Anderson's report shows that these governments had then agreed not to detain any women or children, or males under 17 or over 55, between Great Britain and Germany, or under 18 or over 50 between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary, or physicians or clergymen, unless some special reason justified detention in individual cases.

"Both sides agreed to arrange for the reciprocal release of all civilians physically disqualified for military service.

"In addition to the arrangements thus adopted, these governments have under consideration further arrangements for the exchange and release of detained enemy aliens, which arrangements and the respective positions of the belligerent governments with respect thereto are understood to be as follows:

"Release of Civilians

"1.—The German and Austro-Hungarian governments are prepared to agree to the reciprocal release of civilians over the age for compulsory military service under their respective laws, which in Germany is 45 years and in Austria-Hungary 42 years of age. The British government have refused as yet to reduce the age below 55 in the case of Germany, and 50 in the case of Austria-Hungary, but this question has been under consideration and may be reconsidered.

"2.—Both sides have expressed a willingness to agree to an exchange, man for man, of civilians of military age on lists to be proposed on each side for the approval of the other.

"3.—The British and German governments are disposed to observe the provisions of articles 6 and 7 of the eleventh Hague convention of 1907, regarding the crews of enemy merchant ships captured by a belligerent, but there has been a difference between the two governments as to the meaning of these provisions.

"The German government interpret these articles as meaning that the crews of captured ships are not only to be released from imprisonment, but permitted to return to their own country without hindrance if they so desire, under parole against employment in any service connected with the operations of the war.

"The British government, on the other hand, interpret these provisions as merely requiring the liberation on parole in Great Britain of the crews of captured merchant ships, under the reservation that subsequently they

will be treated no more favorably than other Germans residing in Great Britain.

"It is understood that the British government is reexamining these provisions in the light of the meaning attributed to them by the German government.

"This question has not arisen between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary, as these two governments reached an agreement at the beginning of the war, releasing each other's merchant ships and crews, and very few have since been captured.

"The arrangements made by France and Russia with Germany and Austria-Hungary are understood to be similar to those made by Great Britain.

"In regard to military prisoners, no arrangements have been made for the exchange of prisoners, except that on the suggestion of the government of the United States early in November, both sides have agreed that all wounded prisoners who are permanently disabled for military service shall be released on a reciprocal basis.

"With regard to the treatment of prisoners, it appears from Mr. Anderson's report that each of the belligerent governments has established for itself standards and rules governing its treatment of military prisoners of war and civilians in detention camps. They have all announced their willingness, on condition of reciprocity, to give effect to Articles XIV and XVI of the annex to the Hague Convention No. IV, of 1907, which provide for the establishment of a prisoner of war inquiry office for furnishing information about prisoners in each country, and the delivery of mail, money and parcels to prisoners of war. In many other respects the arrangements adopted are similar on both sides, but as is inevitable where no common basis of treatment is established, there are also many important differences.

"In this difficult and dangerous situation the governments of Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria-Hungary have called upon the government of the United States, as the friend of all parties, and the representative of their interests in enemy territory, for information, assistance and advice. Perhaps the most important and useful service which this government, as the custodian of their interests, has rendered to these belligerent nations, has been to bring about through the exercise of its good offices, the present arrangement which will lead to a better understanding among them as to the existing facts and the best method of dealing with this situation in future."

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Don Ami, ck.	.10
Dutch Cleanser, lb.	.10
Savogran, lb.	.10
Denatured Alcohol, pt.	.10
Ammonia, full strength, pt.	.10
Liquid Disinfectant, pt.	.15
Soap Tree Bark, lb.	.25
Sweeping Comp'd, 5 lb. pkg.	.20
Johnson's Kleen Floor, pt.	.40
Mop Waste.	.13
Galvanized Pails.	.16
Best Parlor Broom.	.50
Handy Stair Brush.	.60
Japanned Mop Wringer.	1.25
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THE POSITION OF ITALY

PAPER SAYS ITALY WOULD BE UNWORTHY IF SHE DID NOT ISSUE WITH HONOR FROM FIGHT

ROME, March 19.—In an editorial article discussing the position of Italy with relation to the war, the Journal d'Italia says:

"Italy either can obtain peacefully immediate and certain satisfaction of her sacred aspirations together with the protection of her great and complex interests or she can have recourse to the supreme test of arms. It is absurd to think that Italy after seven months of preparation when she is in an especially advantageous diplomatic and military position will be satisfied with the Biblical mess of postage or less—mere promises.

"However negotiations go, the great national interests must be protected at any cost. This is the firm will of the country and the duty of the government. For 50 years Italy made great sacrifices to be an element of peace in Europe. The equilibrium and peace of the continent were broken through the fault of others. Others have the responsibility for the present terrible crisis, but Italy would be unworthy if she did not issue with honor and advantage from the conflict."

Court City of Lowell

The delegates to the grand court convention to be held in Springfield in May elected at this week's meeting of Court City of Lowell are: Patrick McGilly, Thomas P. O'Day, alternates, M. Sullivan and E. P. Sullivan. The court elected delegates to the amalgamation committee meeting, including Joseph McIntire, John P. Connolly,

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Warrick, St. Foresters of America, held a well attended meeting last evening in Odd Fellows hall with Chief Ranger William A. Kelley in the chair. One new member was initiated and two propositions for membership were received and referred. An interesting report was made by the amalgamation committee. The annual report of the auditors was read and showed the court to be in good financial standing. Chief Ranger Kelley and Brother James White were elected delegates to the grand convention to be held in Springfield, May 12. The alternates elected are Brothers Charles B. Molloy and John E. Maguire.

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Guard Children Against Worms

There is really very little excuse for sickness if proper care is taken to guard against dirt. Worms are one of the most dreaded diseases of children.

Signs of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of children, tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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ECONOMY BUT PROGRESS!

Can a city be at one and the same time economical and progressive? This is a question that is puzzling the brains of a great many Lowell citizens, and whatever the answer may be in individual cases, all must now see that when the plea "economy" is used to explain a lack of progress, there is something decidedly wrong. Many of those who thought that in electing certain individuals to public office they were reproving extravagance and exalting efficiency now acknowledge with humility that Lowell would have fared far better had it steered clear of the false land of promise and kept on making improvements and doing as all up-to-date cities are doing in the matter of municipal administration. Lowell was not perfect but in seeking perfection it has gone sadly astray.

The truth of this has been shown in cities all around us; but one experience is needed to reveal the folly of electing insincere and incapable men who use the cloak of pretended economy to hide personal inefficiency. The following, from a recent editorial in the Newburyport Herald, has a direct local application, although as a city Lowell is far ahead of the city at the mouth of the Merrimack:—

There can be little doubt that the people of Newburyport want certain much needed improvements. They want better streets, better lighting, better schools, and they want the public buildings put in a safe and business-like condition. They want the parks kept up to at least a decent standard. There is no question that they are willing to pay for these improvements properly done. The present city government was elected as a protest against the penny-wise and pound-foolish policy of the last administration.

The thing that is necessary is that the people get together and sink their petty disputes and their personal desires for some little local improvement in an endeavor to secure what is best for the city and that they then see to it that their city council expends the money with the greatest care and efficiency. If this is done we will have indeed started the city on the right path and we will be willing to pay the bills.

Most significant is the statement: "The present city government was elected as a protest against the penny-wise and pound-foolish policy of the last administration." Evidently Newburyport, too, has had an "economic" regime that prevented progress and threw the city back for a time. The people were not slow to see the folly of such a system and changed it as soon as possible. So it must be in Lowell if we are to get out of the rut we now travel in. We must cast aside all foolish following of self-seeking leaders and look round for men of demonstrated ability and initiative to attend to the crying needs of Lowell and its people.

The people of Lowell desire economy and a prudent administration but they certainly do not desire a so-called economical administration which finds money enough for everything that is favorable to our officials but none for those projects that the electorate has demanded and the neglect of which will sooner or later place us in a serious situation. We hear little about economy when there is talk of department appropriations; we see little economy when political favorites are to be rewarded, or political debts paid. We hear about economy only when the city stands in need of some costly improvement which would tax the ability and possibly the personal popularity of some of our officials. Surely economy as a municipal term covers a multitude of sins but there are many signs that Lowell is waking up—signs that are as apparent at city hall as in any part of the city.

We can have genuine economy and progress at the same time; in fact it is only by the practice of rigid economy, real progress is made possible. By genuine economy—not by the pretended economy practiced about at city hall for some time past—Lowell could enjoy better streets, better schools, a better lighting system and a better water supply; by the exercise of progressive management and sincere economy we could have a new high school, a contagious hospital, a public hall, park development and all those things that we have almost despaired of having. When the Lowell public demands real economy and refuses to accept the plea of superficial economy as a blind for ineptitude, inefficiency and insincerity, we shall see that economy and progress may go hand in hand.

LESSON FOR AMERICANS

No matter how unpleasant the revolution, one must admit that the business of this country or of this section of the country, at least, has not shown a very enthusiastic response to the many urgings regarding trade extension with South America or the rest of the trade world. Chambers of commerce and civic organizations have preached and pleaded, but nothing like a really organized attempt has been made to respond. Some extension there has been, perhaps a great deal, but it does not seem that the opportunity has been grasped fully.

If one needs an eloquent contrast, turn to England and France. In spite of the devastating war which is supposed to have practically stopped all commercial enterprise, these two countries are about to organize a joint effort for trade extension with South America, presumably to capture much German trade, but just as much in competition with this country. If not more so. A body of commercial men will start on a trade tour from London in a French steamer; it will consist of 50 French merchants and traders and 100 Englishmen. A sample showroom of exhibits will be carried, and nothing will be left undone to advertise the products of the respective countries, to establish agencies and to get in close touch with the markets of the great South. The practical results of such a trip cannot but be vast, and indirectly it will have a splendid advertising effect.

Thus, while we are talking and making speeches, our gross neglect is brought home to us in a humiliating manner. We have for a long time prided ourselves on our business acumen, but this certainly beats us at our own game. Even the trials of war do not blind England and France to the trade possibilities of Latin America, and the activity indicates that these two countries will leave no stone unturned to capture the lion's share of the business which is at present disorganized. When next some leading business interest of this country proposes such a trip, it will not be regarded as theoretical. Our government and agents of the South American governments have long declared that there is great business there for us if we go after it. We can believe it when we see the latest move of the two belligerent powers.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE

Whenever a fire starts in one of the tenement blocks of our congested areas and is controlled before it has spread to other buildings in the neighborhood, we have cause for prompt

congratulation; considering the age of many of our buildings, their drawbacks as compared with modern requirements, our thickly populated areas and the other factors that make for great conflagrations, we are extremely fortunate to have escaped so long. The fire of yesterday in the large tenement building at the corner of Market and Suffolk streets worked a great deal of damage and caused much loss and discomfort, but its efficient control prevented what otherwise might have been a district conflagration. In that part of the city a fire that would gain a fair headway might easily establish a record for destruction of property.

We have not yet arrived at that stage where we can demand the elimination of the great tenement block, but undoubtedly such a demand will be made as we advance in the elimination of danger. Buildings such as that which was virtually destroyed yesterday constitute a fire menace that is hard to overcome. The escape of so many families in the early morning indicated what might have been, and had there been any serious loss of life, the dangers of tenement blocks such as Lowell has in abundance would be much more strongly emphasized.

PRACTICAL AID

Referring to the many problems surrounding the question of immigration, Bernard J. Rothwell said a few days ago in Boston that the state should do something definite and practical to help them become American citizens in every sense of the word.

Your Freckles

Need Attention in February and March or Face May Stay Covered

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use effective—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of effluence—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement. Some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

WINTER RESORTS

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Mr. Rothwell was chairman of the legislative immigration commission which gave such an exhaustive report last year. The immigration found that the two greatest needs were for education and the cooperation of all classes and creeds. Another speaker at the meeting called attention to the regrettable tendency of all foreigners to herd too much together, thus remaining outside of Americanizing influences, preventing their development and ultimately injuring their best interests. By putting the two ideas together one can see how much could be done towards the development of the immigrant if Americans and those whose ancestry was but recently in the immigrant class would meet the immigrant half way to assure him of real interest and ready sympathy. Helping the immigrant is a question that is discussed theoretically when it should be demonstrated by intelligent action.

THE THREE-DECKERS

Agitations against the three-decker apartment house is growing. Brookline is now considering an ordinance to prevent its erection, and the sentiment of the entire commonwealth is leaning in that direction. Yet, real estate interests are opposed to the agitation, realizing that with the three-decker would go a fruitful source of revenue. In many cases the third flat represents the margin of profit on the investment made, and it is pretty hard to legislate against legitimate enterprise. Yearly this struggle between new ideals and established customs is seen in one form or another, and in the long run, the ideals win. It may be but a matter of a short time when the workingman's cottage or two-tenement house will replace the three-decker that so often is a fire menace.

In an effort to clear the streets of objectionable loafers, the city marshal of Haverhill has issued an order to the patrolmen to secure the name and address of all suspicious loafers and to make weekly reports of such as common idlers. This order supplements that which declared that loafers must be kept on the move. This is in line with the frequent advice of The Sun as to the advisability of keeping tabs on loafers. In the street corner tiler and ogler may be a potential criminal of the worst type.

To comply with neutrality regulations every foreign vessel that now sails out of Boston harbor must hoist a special signal and wait for an answer before being privileged to pass on. Giving the password has always been a feature of army life in time of war but for ships to give a password before being allowed out into the peril-

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F. A. CHASE, Librarian.

ous deep is something novel and romantic.

Praise of President Wilson from Speaker Clark is praise indeed, and reflects credit on the praiser as well as on the praised. In the background is a certain historic occasion when it seemed that Clark was the choice until the growing strength of Wilson carried all before it.

Congressman Rogers is blossoming out into one of our very best congressional critics—a dangerous role, by the way.

The allies are keeping one eye on Japan all the time.

If there were envy in heaven what black looks would be directed at one placid saint!

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A FREE HAND

It cannot be doubted the common plight of neutral nations on the outskirts of the great war works toward giving President Wilson a free hand in Mexico. Protests against Mexican violence and American inaction would be much more severe but for the pressing necessity felt by every neutral nation for a showing of the strength of neutrality. Harmony is important; no government is disposed to allow the Mexican wars to upset that harmony while the greater war menace exists.—Brooklyn Times.

THE SEA RAIDERS

With the Dresden sunk and the Eitel Friedrich laid up for repairs, with a possibility of internment until the close of the war, the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Karlsruhe, Germany's sole remaining commerce destroyers, will begin to feel lonesome in the broad Atlantic. If safety first were the motto of these bold sea raiders they would lose much time in seeking a neutral port in which to intern, but the chances are a thousand to one that they will meet the Dresden's fate if they continue their adventurous career.—Springfield Union.

WORLD CHANGES

Italy looks not beautiful in the story of the chief of Germany to pay her friendship with allies of Austria. Von Ruelow's dike with Italy shows the grotesquerie of German diplomacy at a new angle.

The high seas are busy with the war, and German Austria will be joined to Germany is interesting. And remember, the political cartographers have before them when it comes to the making of peace.—Lewiston Sun.

THE ENGLISH BLOCKADE

What can we do? Putting ourselves in the position of either combatant it is likely that we shall admit the necessity of this blockade policy. It follows, therefore, that the issue so far as we are concerned, seems to depend on just how far the combatants go in accomplishing the main purpose of the blockade. It is impossible for us to forbid the blockade. We can insist that in its enforcement, the methods employed, which affect our own commerce, must be as judicious as reasonable. Even then the questions of just what constitute "reasonable methods" and just how determined our "insistence" should honorably and legally be, are extremely delicate ones.—Portland Express.

THE REAL REMEDY

Trying to remedy an evil without removing its cause is a thankless undertaking. This has been demonstrated time and again. The latest illustration comes from Philadelphia where the authorities are trying to abolish operation of underground bakeries. Everyone knows except the Pennsylvania lawmakers, that bakeries are needed, but the reason rents are too high for the right kind of accommodations above ground. This would not be the case if the tax laws of the state did not discourage proper improvement of land and did not encourage the holding of land in an unused or partially used condition.—Johnstown Democrat.

SAM WALTER POSS CLUB

The members of the Sam Walter Poss club met at the home of Mrs. Vera Farrington, 525 Westford street, Wednesday afternoon. The business meeting was followed by a social hour during which musical and literary numbers were given by the following: Mrs. F. J. Roberts, Miss Mildred French, Miss Agnes Maher, Mrs. Alida Chase, assisted the hostess and refreshments were served by the following: Mrs. Emma Elliot, Mrs. R. Kenyon, Miss Pearl Small, Misses Helen and Belle Farrington and Master Donald Farrington. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pratt, 260 Walker street, April 7.

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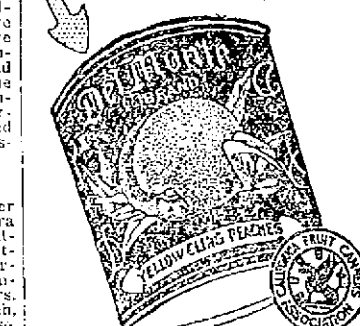


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EDISON'S WORKING HOURS

WORKS NEARLY 10 HOURS A DAY—TALK ON HIS INVENTIONS TO YORICK CLUB

The members of the Yorick club listened to a very interesting talk after their regular Thursday evening supper last evening. The speaker was Mr. K. R. Moses of the Edison laboratory of East Orange, N. J., who spoke on the life of the world's greatest inventor, Thomas A. Edison.

Mr. Moses spoke of the early life of Mr. Edison and his dislike for school and books. He spoke of his work in perfecting the telephone, the moving picture machine, the phonograph and of the possibilities of electricity. He said Mr. Edison, despite his advanced age, is a hard worker, and he showed a time card of Mr. Edison used during four weeks in August and September, 1912, during which time he worked nearly 410 hours, while the time and in by the average worker in the plant did not amount to more than 200 hours. Following his talk, the speaker gave a demonstration on a diamond disc machine.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN

SUM OF \$1000 ALMOST REACHED IN LAST NIGHT'S REPORTS—CAMPAIGN CLOSED

When the Y. W. C. A. campaign to raise \$1000 in one week came to a close last evening, it was announced that the workers had collected \$235, or just \$65 less than the amount wanted for the annual budget. However, further contributions are expected and the members are confident that the balance will be secured.

The sum reported last night was the largest of the campaign, \$117.55, because turned in by committees. At the first meeting held last Saturday night, the sum of \$128.70 was handed in, and at the second report on Tuesday night \$104.75 represented the work of the teams.

At the opening of last evening's meeting, supper was served by the women of the Kirk Street Congregational church under the direction of Miss Maria Mack.

Miss Helen Barnes, president of the association, was in charge of the meeting and, following a few words of thanksgiving and prayer by Mrs. A. E. Gibson, the teams reported as follows: Picking department, Mrs. J. E.



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Gibson, overseer, \$403; carding department, Miss Catherine Faulkner, overseer, \$215.50; spinning department, Mrs. Fred Woodley, overseer, \$171.40; weaving department, Mrs. Charles T. Unton, overseer, \$201.72; finishing department, Mrs. J. U. Buttick, overseer, \$131; napping department, secretaries and girls of association and Miss Barnes, \$312.50. Of this amount, \$574.05 was in cash and \$595.47 was in pledges.

The banner team in the week's canvass was the napping department, composed of the secretaries and girls of the association, who by hustling and hard work, obtained the sum of \$569.25. The second highest team was the picking department, headed by Mrs. J. E. Gibson and its contribution amounted to \$315. The remaining four teams turned in the following amounts: Weaving department, \$650.72; carding department, \$186.15; finishing department, \$127; spinning department, \$335.55.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Fifty per cent of the women employed in the department stores of New York city earn less than \$8 per week.

Mrs. Margaret Lininger, who has been admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania, is the first graduate of Westminister college to be admitted to the bar.

Most of the wage earning women in Indiana are from 14 to 20 years of age. At 21 there is a marked falling off in the number of women engaged in wage earning pursuits.

Nearly one-half of all the girl students who attend night schools in Philadelphia are textile workers, while the majority are engaged in dressmaking and clothing trades.

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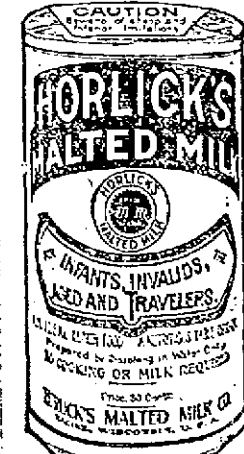
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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MAKING SLIP COVERS FOR FURNITURE

"I want to make some slip covers for the furniture this summer," announced Marjorie one morning. "I think they look so nice and cool. Can you tell me how to make them?"

"Yes, there are many reasons why 'Yes, there are many reasons why the summer covering of furniture is advised today," answered Marie. "First, it does away with the hot and heavy appearance of the winter furnishings of the rooms of the year-round house—a condition unpleasantly noticeable at the first breath of summer."

"The second great advantage to be

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ets. or buttons and buttonholes, or, in some instances, little bows. The balls and socks are used for the back openings or for little tabs when seam openings are used. In all slip covers seams may be bound with a harmonizing tape or fringed. Good decorators usually make use of the latter, but this would probably be too difficult for an amateur to attempt."

LOSS OF \$70,000

Blaze Threatened the Boston Shoe District Last Night

BOSTON, March 19.—Fire that threatened to spread through the entire leather district caused damage of about \$70,000 to the Hecht building at 641-643 Atlantic avenue at 8 o'clock last night and drove employees and customers of several firms to the street. Only the hardest kind of fighting by the firemen prevented a serious conflagration. The Hecht building has been the scene of several serious fires in the last 15 years, in one of which a life was lost. Four alarms were sounded last night within 20 minutes after an automatic alarm had brought out one engine company and the blaze had threatened a storehouse for liquors, where barrels of alcoholic goods were stored. Mayor Curley arrived at the height of the fire and highly praised the department.

Measures to Confine Fire

In order to hem in the fire lines were run through alley-ways and buildings in the rear, along South street and Linwood place. Firemen stood on fire escapes in the rear of the burning building and at the risk of their lives fought the blaze back foot by foot. On the Atlantic avenue side tower three drove back the flames from the front of the building and poured water into the top floor, into which the roof had fallen.

The chief losses were suffered by the Waldorf Lunch company, on the first floor, the Cobb-Hersey company on the second and third floors, the Boston Fastener company and the Schieren Leather Belt company on the fourth floor and the Jordan & Harberg Picture Frame company on the fifth. The Wizard company on the fourth floor is also a heavy sufferer.

The building extends from 641 to 647 Atlantic avenue, divided into sections by fire walls. In the section next to 641 there was a heavy water loss on all floors.

An immense crowd watched the blaze which lighted up the whole district, and places of vantage were fought for on the Elevated platform, where many went to view the spectacle, and on the streets. Street cars were blocked and the South station commuters had to make a long detour to get around the fire lines.

Found Full of Smoke

When engine 7 came in to the fire on an automatic alarm the building was full of smoke. It appeared to the members of the company who entered the building that the blaze had started on the rear of the third floor and was working up to the roof. An alarm was sent in from box 1412, opposite the South station and in 20 minutes more than four alarms in all had been sounded.

Lines were quickly brought into play from front and rear, from Linwood place, off South street, and through the Gahm building at 711 Summer. In the Gahm building the firms of B. Hochberg, fur; Hub Engraving company; Stern Dry and the Wagner Clothing company will probably suffer a water damage, but the fire was checked on this side.

Several employees of the Hartman company in the Hecht building, including B. Hartman, a member of the firm, were smoked out early in the fire. S. T. Balsana, who has a barber shop in the basement of the building, was forced to flee with his ten employees and a number of partly shaved customers. The Rosenthal Bros., shoepeckers, also suffered smoke and water damage. Ackerman & Russell, dealers in cut leather shoes, at 618, will have a heavy damage. The Broma-Mist Picture company, on the top floor of the section adjoining that of the fire, will undoubtedly have a large loss.

FIVE COTTAGES BURNED

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE AT OCEAN GROVE SUMMER RESORT BETWEEN FALL RIVER AND TOLUSET

FALL RIVER, March 19.—Five cottages at Ocean Grove, the summer resort between this city and Toluset, were destroyed by fire this morning, the loss being several thousand dollars.

GAVE PIANO RECITAL

Miss Lillian Allard and Miss Edna Keirstead, two pupils of Miss Helen DeLong Savage, gave a pianoforte recital of musical parts at the beautiful studio of Miss Savage in the Sun building last evening before quite an audience of admiring friends. The program was as follows:

Rigoletto, Miss Edna Keirstead, Liszt
Domenichini, Miss Lillian Allard, Bondel
a-Score, Miss Lillian Allard, Bondel
a-Score, Miss Lillian Allard, Bondel
Les Sylphides, Miss Edna Keirstead, Chaminade
Duet, Miss Lillian Allard, Chopin
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PAINFUL CHILBLAINS

Cold and dampness work havoc with sensitive feet, therefore, they should be kept from moisture and penetrating cold. They should not be permitted to become wet with rain or slush, for the latter will produce a flourishing crop of chilblains more quickly than any indiscretion.

Every precaution should be taken to keep the feet warm and dry. Inner soles counteract the effects of dampness and are available in varying grades of thickness and every size. Cork soles are excellent and appear in

various styles of walking boots. When these are not worn, a shoe with a substantial sole, not of paperweight, give the feet the necessary protection. While the cloth top shoes are fashionable they do not keep the dampness out and the heat in as leather does.

A change of hosiery and shoes should be made the first possible moment after they become either damp or wet. This is all essential. Rubbers are very trying and for this reason suggest the wearing of sandals and cloth gaiters instead of rubbers which

envelop the feet. The natural perspiration of feet has no chance of being absorbed and consequently the moisture renders the feet sensitive to chilblains.

Another frequent cause of chilblains is a sluggish circulation to which persons of sedentary habits are prone. Cold feet and cold limbs result, and, of course, it is but a short step to the trouble. Walking daily for half an hour or longer in good weather is advised as a means of stimulating the circulation and as a means of encouraging deep breathing.

There are special exercises to bring the blood to the feet and limbs and these should be religiously followed night and morning. The diet likewise plays an important part and should be of a simple nourishing nature, calculated to enrich the blood and provide for sufficient warmth. Where the blood is impoverished, it is necessary to correct this condition before any tendency toward chilblains can be corrected.

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

WORCESTER AND LOWELL HIGH SCHOOLS WILL BATTLE IN LOCAL ANNEX

The track meet between Lowell high and the Worcester South high school at the local annex evening promises to be one of the most interesting of the season.

The officials will be: Referee, V. H. Meister, Judges, P. D. Thompson, C. P. Dodge and C. D. Buritt; Inspectors, C. W. Irish, W. Bennett, C. E. Seede and W. MacBryne; starter, H. McGrath; clerks of course, Ralph Carney and S. Beecher; scorer, Gerald Brown; announcer, Theodore Hobson, and timers and measurers, E. G. Brennan, C. M. Woodward and H. H. Leggat.

Entries and their respective events are:

30 yard dash: Lowell—Cunningham, McNeil, Lynch, Beals, Silcox, Heathcock, Douglas, Falls and Scott. Worcester—Davison, Watson, Keith, Hixcox, Buckley, Benigan, Davis, Fitzpatrick and Harding.

300 yard dash: Lowell—Silcox, DeLorme, Beals and Scott. Worcester—Davison, Hixcox, Watson, Davis and Keith.

Running high jump: Lowell—Moechele, Babbigan, Crossland and Leadbetter. Worcester—Barrows, Davis, Armstrong, Fitzpatrick and Harding.

600 yard run: Lowell—Douglas, Heathcock, Lavelle, O'Brien and Bartlett. Worcester—Watson, Keith, Benigan, Buckley and Harding.

Special team races: Immaculate Conception school vs. L. H. S. freshmen. Highland grammar school vs. Bartlett grammar school. Green grammar school vs. Moody grammar school vs. Varnum school. DeWidder vs. Hilltops. Nashua high school vs. L. H. S. second team.

45 yard run: Lowell—Lynch, Falls, Moechele and Brown. Worcester—Richards, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Bird and Watson.

Half mile run: Lowell—Lavelle, Randall, Lison, Ruane, Heathcock and Thompson. Worcester—Watson, Keith, Fitzpatrick, Buckley and Harding.

1 mile run: Lowell—Cunningham, Heathcock, Lynch, Conway and Swanson. Worcester—Watson, Harding, Fitzpatrick, Keith, Armstrong and Seede.

1200 yard team race: Lowell—Douglas, Silcox, DeLorme, Heathcock and Beals. Worcester—Davison, Keith, Hixcox and Buckley.

\$50,000 DAMAGE SUIT

GIRL SUES NEW YORK LAWYER FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE

NEW YORK, March 19.—Copies of a complaint were made public yesterday by counsel in a \$50,000 damage suit for alleged breach of promise which, it was said, had been filed in the supreme court by Miss Tia Tanager, a young woman of this city, against James W. Osborne, the former assistant district attorney of New York county. Mr. Osborne has been married for years and his wife is still living, and they have a son in college. Defendant is the head of the law firm of Osborne, Lamb & Garvan, at 115 Broadway. His greatest regret, he said, was the unpleasantness the suit would cause his wife and son. At first Mr. Osborne said he thought the case was one of mistaken identity, but after talking with Miss Tanager's attorneys, he admitted he had changed his mind. He then said that "powerful influences are behind the suit," but he would not explain this statement.

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Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb.	28c
Rhode Island Geese, per lb.	18c, 20c, 22c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb.	20c, 22c
Whole Loins of Beef, per lb.	11½c, 12½c, 15c
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb.	25c
Legs of Loin Yearling, per lb.	12½c, 14½c
Legs and Loin of Spring Lamb, per lb.	16c, 18c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb.	3c, 10c
Choice Roast Beef from	12c up
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb.	12½c
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Smoked Shoulders, per lb.	10½c

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ABSOLUTE SALE OF ABOUT 734 ACRES OF LAND WITH FOUNDATIONS ALL READY IN FOR HOUSE AND STABLE ON GORHAM STREET, EAST CHELMSFORD.

On the premises regardless of any condition of the weather, I shall offer for absolute sale the above property. The lot has a frontage of about 240 feet on Gorham street, with an extreme depth of about 320 feet, making an area of about 75-80 acres. There is a foundation for a house 22x50 feet setting well back from the street; also in the rear there is a foundation for a barn 25x50 feet. The land has a gradual slope toward the Concord river with rich fertile soil.

Now, then, there is an excellent chance for someone who would like to locate in the country and still be within the five cent car fare limit with double track service and only ten minutes' ride to the Lowell postoffice. If you desire a location with seven or eight acres and the fact that the foundations are already in would be a great help to the purchaser, here is your opportunity. When out for a walk or a drive look this property up.

P. S. This property has recently been put through the land court thus giving it a clear and perfect title. Terms: \$150 must be paid the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer, who has full charge.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

GUilty OF CONSPIRACY

MADDEN AND COOK CONVICTED OF HELPING STEGLER TO OBTAIN FALSE PASSPORT

NEW YORK, March 19.—Sentence was to be imposed today on Richard Madden and Gustav Cook, who were found guilty by a federal jury yesterday of conspiracy against the United States in helping Richard P. Stegler, a German naval reservist, to obtain a false American passport. The minimum penalty for the offense is two years in prison, or \$10,000 fine, or both, but in fixing their punishment Judge Cushman will have before him the jury recommendation for mercy.

The case of Stegler, who became the government witness against the two men and confessed to his own part in the conspiracy, was to be called immediately afterward. Stegler, according to the announcement of his counsel, will plead guilty.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED

BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—SALARY FOR HEALTH OFFICERS APPROVED

BOSTON, March 19.—All the nominations submitted to the executive council last week by Gov. Walsh were yesterday confirmed, except that of William P. Nickerson of Norwood, to be a member of the public health council.

Postponement to next week's meeting of further consideration of the confirmation of Mr. Nickerson's appointment was voted on motion of Councilman Guy A. Ham of Milton.

The governor sent to the council the names of James A. Malloran of Norwood to be a special justice of the district court of northern Norfolk county district, to succeed the late Fred J. Hutchinson, and of George M. W. Hayes of Ipswich to be justice of the district court of 3d Essex county district to succeed the late Charles A. Sawyer.

The council approved the salary schedule for the right new district health officers after receiving an opinion from the attorney general that the governor and council are without control over the appointments.

The council committed to a minimum of 10 years the life sentence of John E. Gallagher, convicted in Bristol county superior court to state prison Feb. 18, 1901, for killing his brother-in-law. Commutation was recommended by the parole board.

The council postponed for one week consideration of the application for a commutation of the sentence of Michael J. Kilroy, serving a life sentence in state prison on a murder charge.

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SEVERAL SMALL FIRES

The fire department responded to several alarms for small fires late yesterday afternoon and last evening. At 4:55 o'clock an alarm from box 513 was sounded for a grass fire on the Wyman estate on Belmont avenue. A few minutes later the members of the Perry street dump to extinguish a slight blaze. An old mattress caught fire in a vacant lot off Agawam street and a telephone alarm at 8:35 o'clock summoned a portion of the fire department.

OVER 2000 MEN PRESENT

MISSION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

At the Immaculate Conception church last night the attendance at the retreat for men was as large as on the previous nights, fully 2000 being present. Rev. Father Scholtz, the Dominican preacher, delivered a very powerful sermon on the sin of blasphemy, dealing with the various ways in which the name of God and Christ is blasphemously used. He condemned cursing and swearing in every form as a vile and degrading habit. He was especially severe in denunciation of the parents who use profane and filthy language in the presence of their children so that the little ones go out and repeat the same expressions to their playmates on the streets. That, he said, explains why small children are heard using oaths and imprecations on the streets. He announced that confessions would be heard from 3:30 p. m. till 10 p. m. The attendance this morning at the early masses was quite large and gave great satisfaction to the missionary.

BRANCH ST. ANDRE, A. C. F.

HOLD BIG MEETING AND SOCIAL SESSION LAST EVENING IN GRAFTON HALL

The members of Branch St. Andre, A. C. F., held their regular meeting in Grafton hall last evening with President George Houle in the chair. The attendance numbered over 150 and considerable business was transacted. At the close of the business meeting a smoke talk was held for the benefit of a sick member, and the affair netted a substantial sum. A varied musical program, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, was given, and refreshments were served. The officers of the society had charge of the arrangements and they were warmly complimented on the success of the affair.

COST OF COOPER TRIAL

ALIENISTS GET \$1900 AND ATTY SWIFT \$500—TOTAL \$4872—BILLS OF TWO DOCTORS CUT

WORCESTER, March 19.—Judge Dubuque, who presided during the trial of Daniel J. Cooper of Upton, now serving a life sentence on his conviction of murder of Alfred G. Bradish, cut \$500 from the bill rendered by Dr. Isadore H. Coriat of Boston as an alienist in the case according to a report made today to County Treasurer Edgar L. Ramsdell. Dr. Coriat's original bill was for \$600, but the court cut it to \$250 and authorized Mr. Ramsdell to pay that sum for the services of Dr. Coriat as an alienist for the defense.

The court yesterday cut the bill submitted by Dr. Philip C. Knapp of Boston from \$550 to \$350. Judge Dubuque allowed \$390 to Dr. Hosea M. Quinby of Worcester, who acted as alienist for the defense, who submitted a bill of that amount. The alienists for the prosecution were allowed the full amount of the bills they submitted. Dr. Blumer of Providence \$400, Dr. Haviland of Worcester \$300, and Dr. Scribner of Worcester \$300.

The payment of these bills of the alienists brings the total cost of the Cooper trial up to \$5872.47.

Attorney John E. Swift of Milford, appointed to defend Cooper, was allowed \$500 for his services.

LICENSE FEE \$100 A DAY
Northampton Council Fixes High Rate for Itinerant Vendors Following Complaints by Merchants

NORTHAMPTON, March 19.—At the meeting of the city council last night Mayor Felker appointed City Engineer Eugene E. Davis inspector of buildings. The council elected Dr. Eugene H. Tenthorn a member of the board of health also voted that a license fee of \$100 a day be charged itinerant vendors. This high fee was fixed because the merchants of this city complain that representatives of business houses in Boston have established themselves in rooms in hotels and other places and are doing a large business.

NOTICE

Lowell, Mass., March 16, 1915
Notice is hereby given that the Grocery and Provision business of John F. Saunders, late of Lowell, deceased, and known as "Saunders' Market," located at No. 159 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass., and conducted under the management of the executors of the will of John F. Saunders, has this day been sold to Mrs. Alice J. Saunders of said Lowell.

Any goods purchased after this date under the name of "Saunders' Market" or John F. Saunders Estate will not be paid for by the executors of said estate.

All persons having claims against "Saunders' Market" are requested to present the same to the undersigned at once, and all persons indebted to "Saunders' Market" up to and including March 6, 1915, are called upon to make payments to

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BROADWAY CLUB WON

DEFEATED U. S. BUNTING CLUB IN SERIES OF GAMES LAST EVENING

Sixty-two members of the Broadway Social and Athletic club hoped aboard a special car last evening and rode to the U. S. Bunting club in South Lowell, where they were royally entertained. Just to show their appreciation for the hospitality accorded them, the visitors gave the Buntings a series of games. The Broadway boys practically made a clean-up, coming out on the long end of all games with the exception of English billiards. Other games enjoyed in were whist, pool, five and pool. Following the tournament an entertainment program was carried out with members of both clubs assisting.

The Bunting officials averred that they would come back at the next series which will be held in the near future. "The Buntings" representatives thanked the Buntings for their cordiality and hospitality and assured them that they will be glad to entertain the Buntings at their rooms on Broadway.

UNEARTHED STATE FUNDS

BOSTON, March 19.—It was announced yesterday by State Auditor Alonzo H. Cook that he had unearthed \$135,723.51 for the general revenue, having discovered this additional amount in the escheated estates fund. This fund in all amounts to \$251,415.39. Of this amount \$93,375.48 has been turned in by public administrators within the last six years. Other money, he has found out, representing deposits received from the judges of probate, have been for more than 15 years added yearly to the fund. This money, Mr. Cook says, will direct be set aside as a distinct fund called up claimed count deposit fund. This will leave a balance in the escheated estates fund of \$158,723.51, which he intends to direct the treasurer to transfer to the revenue of the commonwealth.

This makes in all about \$500,000 for the general revenue unearthed to date by the present state auditor.

TURKS REPORT SINKING OF FRENCH BATTLESHIP

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—An official statement issued from Turkish headquarters says:

"Our fleet early today bombarded the shipyards and munitions place of torpedoboats west of Theodosia (on the Black sea) and set the buildings on fire. An allied enemy fleet heavily shelled the forts of the Dardanelles, which replied effectively, sinking the French battleship Bouvet."

The French battleship Bouvet, which is reported in a Turkish official statement to have been sunk in the Dardanelles, was a vessel of 12,600 tons displacement, laid down in 1893, with a complement of 612 men. Her armament consisted of two 12-inch guns, two 10.5-inch, eight 5-inch, eight 3.9-inch, ten 3-pounders and ten 1-pounders, besides two torpedo tubes.

ATHENS REPORTS ARTILLERY DUEL DURING WHICH WAR-SHIPS WERE SUNK

PARIS, March 19.—An artillery duel in the Dardanelles between shore batteries and allied warships lasted from midnight until 2 a. m. yesterday, says an Athens despatch to the Havas Agency, based on information from Tenedos. The warships are reported to have been struck by several shells with slight damage. Two shore batteries were silenced.

AUSTRIANS RESUMED STRONG OFFENSIVE IN RUKO-WINA

LONDON, March 19.—The Austrians have received reinforcements and have resumed a strong offensive in Bukovina, says a Bucharest despatch to the Times.

AUSTRIA'S ATTITUDE WITH RELATION TO CESSION OF TERRITORY TO ITALY

ROME, March 19.—What purports to be an outline of Austria's attitude with relation to the cession of territory to Italy is contained in a despatch to the Tribune, dated Vienna, but telegraphed from the frontier. The statement is made that Austria without reflecting on Italian good faith contents it is only natural that the dual monarchy if she is ready to grant territorial compensation should wish to insure Italian neutrality. For this reason, the despatch says, Austria feels she could carry out a part of the proposed agreement only when an Italian pledge of neutrality is fulfilled, especially in view of the fact that the ces-

CAN BE CARRIED IN HAND

BATCHEL AND OPERATED FROM AN AUTO

NEW YORK, March 19.—A wireless telegraph instrument weighing eight pounds that can be carried in a hand satchel and operated from an automobile was tested by officers of the United States signal corps on Bedloe's island and at Fort Hancock. The instrument was connected with the antennae of the wireless station on the island and sent a message which was received at Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook, 21 miles away. It is claimed that the instrument can send messages 1,000 feet or more without antennae and that it would be valuable in trench warfare. The extreme range of its operation is said to be 300 miles. The instrument, it is claimed, can be operated with the electricity from an automobile battery.

VISITS MANY TOWNS

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE INSPECTS ROADS IN WESTERN PART OF STATE

SPRINGFIELD, March 19.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Western Massachusetts Transportation commission that \$2,000,000 be expended in the construction of new roads in this part of the state, the legislative committee on roads, and which yesterday inspected the roads in East Longmeadow, Wilbraham, N. Wilbraham, Feeding Hills, Southwick, Granville, Westfield, Chester, Huntington, Blanford and Becket, to form opinions on the need of the highways.

The consensus of opinion, after the roads had been inspected, seemed to be that the towns in question are entitled to better highways.

Today it is planned to visit Northampton, Williamsburg, Goshen, Cummington, Ashfield, Turners Falls, Orange, Ware and Palmer.

UPAH REMAINS 'WET'
SALT LAKE CITY, March 19.—Gov. Spry vetoed the state-wide prohibition bill yesterday.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION

DEFEATED AT WELLINGTON, N. Z., ACCORDING TO COMPLETE RETURNS

WELLINGTON, N. Z., March 19.—National prohibition was defeated last December, according to complete returns which have been announced by the government. Supporters of local non-license also lost their fight. The vote on both questions, which was close, follows:
For national prohibition 217,217; for continuance, 237,412.
For local non-license, 229,475; for continuance, 274,405.
Since 1911 the percentage of non-license votes has fallen from nearly 50 to about 49.1-2.

WAS NIPPED IN THE BUD

SIR REGINALD CRADDOCK TELLS OF HALTING MANIFESTATIONS OF LAWLESSNESS

DELHI, India, March 19.—Reginald Henry Craddock, member of the viceroy's council, has made the declaration that it was necessary to arm the military authorities with special powers to act in emergencies and nipped in the bud any and all manifestations of lawlessness. This statement was made in connection with the instruction of the defense of the India bill in the governor-general's council. Continuing, Sir Reginald alluded to the campaign engineered on the Pacific coast of America whence some deluded men had returned during the past few months with their minds poisoned and had committed acts of violence in Bengal.

Seditious activity was breaking out, the speaker declared, but the lawless in the western Punjab was largely due to economic causes and racial conflicts between Hindus and Mohammedans. The danger, he said, was only serious if not checked promptly.

SHOE FACTORY THREATENED

Grass Fire Imperils Ruin Buildings in Haverhill—Investigation of Numerous Fires in the City

HAVERHILL, March 19.—The Russ shoe factory on River and Villa streets was endangered yesterday afternoon when a grass fire in the fields off Washington street was driven to the factory wall. Combination A went out of commission on River street when a piston broke, but the crew landed a bar and continued to the fire. The crippled machine was towed back to its quarters by another automobile on the return trip.

The numerous fires of the week are being investigated. State Inspector Murray of Lynn returned here yesterday to inquire into the fire in the shoe district Wednesday night, the second in the same building within a month.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

OF PAWTUCKET CHURCH CONDUCTED FLAPJACK SUPPER—MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN

The Mystic Opt class of young men of the Sunday school of the Pawtucket Congregational church conducted a successful flapjack supper and entertainment in the vestry of the church last evening. The affair was largely attended and all were unanimous in praising the work of the chef cook, J. B. V. Coburn, who it is said turned out the "griddle" in restaurant style.

At the close of the meal the following entertainment was well rendered: Songs, John Paul, accompanied by Mrs. George Tanager, readings, Fred Timmins; songs, Little Miss Greta McPherson, accompanied by Miss Marie McPherson; harmonica selections, Edwin Conscience. A pantomime entitled "Wanted, a Wife," was given by several members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Highland Congregational church and were assisted by Mrs. Hugh McPherson, reader. Those taking part were Mrs. Chester A. Blake, Mrs. Harriet Smithurst, A. W. Huggard and Percy McMaster.

PROTEST TO ENGLAND

CONFERENCE TO DECIDE DEFINITE LINE OF ACTION IN SHAPING PROTEST

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Problems confronting American shipping raised by successive war measures taken by the fighting European nations were before President Wilson and his cabinet today. The conference was expected to arrive at a definite line of action in shaping a protest against the latest war measure, the British order in council announcing reprisals against German commerce.

This latest action of the allies, officials here consider without precedent in international law. It is stated officially at the state department that the United States does not know whether the allies intend their action as a legal blockade or whether the rules of contraband and non-contraband are to be the basis for detentions.

It is understood the United States government holds that if the action of the allies is a blockade it must be made effective before commerce to and from Germany can be stopped. It will maintain further that American commerce with European neutrals cannot be interfered with.

If the allies do not claim the order in council as a blockade the United States is not expected to acknowledge the right of the allies to detain non-contraband even when consigned to German ports.

Miss Isabel McQuade of Andover is the sister of Miss Helen Hartford in Andover, Mass.



O'Sullivan Says:

Your presence is requested at the Spring Exposition of new merchandise at the Merrimack Clothing Co. today and Saturday.

Special pains have been taken to make this the greatest showing of ready-to-wear clothing ever made in Lowell, embracing a wealth of patterns, colors and styles, correct and distinctive.

These two days will strike the keynote of the entire season's selling, and the opening prices are made sufficiently attractive to encourage early buying—for instance you will notice in our ladies' department the quality of the suits priced from \$15 to \$35, and in the men's department the suits priced \$15 and \$20.

The boys' department is offering a strictly all wool Norfolk suit with two pairs of knickerbocker pants; a regular \$7.50 value, at \$5.00.

We're making a strong bid for your hat business this spring. It seems as though every one so far is buying a \$3 hat, but the layout at \$2 in soft and stiff hats is the strongest we've ever made.

It will pay you well to take the few extra steps to the Merrimack today or Saturday.

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN

For the

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Across from City Hall

SPRING OPENING SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts, soft or stiff cuffs, marked **\$1.15**

Men's 50c All Silk Hose, all colors and sizes **29c**

4 Pairs for \$1.00

Men's Shawlknit Hose, slightly imperfect **14c**

6 Pairs for 75c

10 Dozen Boys' \$1 Knicker Pants, sizes 6 to 16 year. **59c**

Every pair strictly all wool.

Women's Silk Stockings, black and white, the 75c kind **39c**

3 Pairs for \$1.00

15 Dozen New Spring Waists, marked **95c**

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AUCTION SALE :O HORSES

Just arrived from Dakota, four pairs of handsome horses, from 2300 to 2600 lbs.; remainder business chunks and draft horses. Also 35 head of second hand horses will be sold Saturday, March 21, 1915, at 10.30 a. m. for the highest dollar, regardless of cost. Consignments solicited.

LOWELL HORSE BAZAAR, 597 MERRIMACK STREET

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Real Estate Auction Sale

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1915, AT 3.30 P. M.

I will sell at public auction one-half acre of land, more or less, belonging to the Town of Dracut. This lot of land is situated in Dracut Centre, has a frontage of 55 feet on Pleasant street and 112 feet on Allen avenue. The lot is level, near the car line, has town water in the streets and will be sold by order of the town to the highest bidder.

AT 4 O'CLOCK

I will sell the school house situated in New Boston on the east side of Highland street in Dracut, the building to be removed from the land. This building would make a nice cottage for a person owning land nearby.

Terms of sale: The purchaser must pay a deposit of \$50 on the land as soon as sold. The school house will be sold for cash. Other terms at sale. Per order **GEORGE C. CANNETT, G. F. FOX, NICHOLAS GALLAGHER, Board of Assessors for the Town of Dracut**